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THE LOWELL SUN

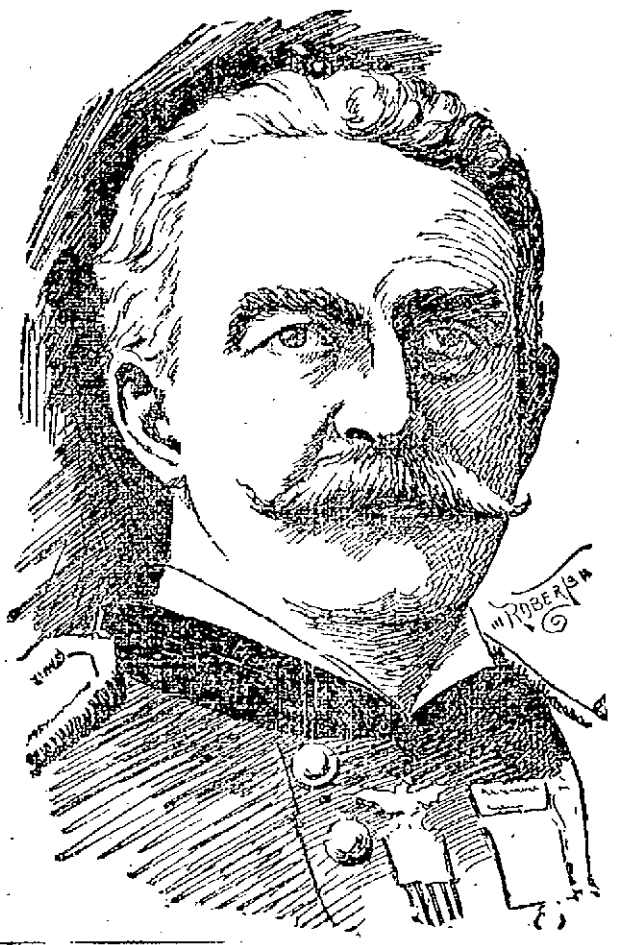
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GEN. MILES GREETED

Received With Great Honors on Arrival.



MAJOR GENERAL MILES, Now Visiting in Boston.

In Boston as a Private Citizen—Will be Banqueted by the Governor — Arrangements for His Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—Major General Nelson A. Miles came back to his native state yesterday afternoon to fulfil a few social engagements. Although he did not arrive until 4.25 p. m., and had an engagement to dine with the governor and Mrs. Wolcott at their home at 8 o'clock, the general found time to dress and attend two receptions at the American House in the intervening 3 hours and 35 minutes. By invitation he attended the reception of the Maine Veteran association of Massachusetts at the American House and there was claimed by the Methodist social union, an organization that was dining in an adjoining room. From there he went to the Hotel Somerset where he joined Mrs Miles and was then driven to the residence of Governor Wolcott.

General Miles came to Boston from New York with Mrs Miles and Lieut. Col. Michler, his chief aid. He left New York at 10.03 a. m. ,taking the ordinary train in preference to the limited five-hour train which left three minutes earlier. At New Haven the familiar features of the "friend of the private soldier" were recognized from the platform and many of those about the station gathered near the window and cheered. It was known at New London that he was on the train and several hundred people cheered him. Upon the train leaving New London, General and Mrs. Miles lunched and after the general smoked a cigar he was ready to read the Boston evening papers, which he purchased at Providence. His presence on the train was not known at Providence, so there was no gathering on the platform when the train pulled in. The general on this occasion had evidently made up his mind not to talk to newspaper men on any topic. He was not the urbane, genial soldier who has been wont to give the newspaper men a cordial greeting and even if he did not say much leave the impression that he was glad to see the would-be interviewer. Still, the general is always courteous.

When General Miles was approached by a reporter, after the train left Providence, he was reading the Philippine dispatches in the evening paper. Promptly upon the business of the newspaper man being mentioned, the general shook his head while Lieut. Col. Michler left his seat and came over to witness the conversation.

"There is nothing I can say," said General Miles. "On this occasion I have made up my mind not to be interviewed. I have nothing absolutely to say. I am visiting Boston as a private citizen, not in any official capacity. I came here to attend a private dinner given by the governor and Mrs. Wolcott and also to be present at a reception at the Algonquin club. I have accepted an invitation to dine with the Merchants' club. Then I expect to go to Harvard college to make a visit and on Thursday I am going to Fitchburg. This is purely an informal visit of mine, and there is nothing I can tell you unless you wish me to tell you what you already know, that the Massachusetts volunteers are to be sent home soon.

"Of course," said he, as he looked out of the window as the train was just getting into Massachusetts, "it is very pleasant to come to Massachusetts. I regard Massachusetts as my home and it is very pleasant to come here. It feels like coming home. I have not been here for two years."

THE AMENDED LAW

In Regard to Election of City Officials.

VIVA VOCE VOTE IS REQUIRED

When City Council Elects Officers.

City Clerk Dadman this morning received a copy of the new law in regard to the election of public officials by viva voce vote. A bill was passed a short time ago, requiring a yea and nay vote on such elections, but as no one could interpret it, an amendment was made to it and the act as amended signed yesterday by Governor Wolcott.

There is little question about the interpretation of the new law except in the matter of confirming the mayor's appointments of the new assessors. The new law is as follows:

AN ACT.

Relative to the Election of City Officers by City Councils or by Other Municipal Bodies or Boards:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in General Court, assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1.—Section one of chapter 123 of the acts of the year 1890, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following: Section 1: When in any city the election of any city office is vested in the common council or in the board of aldermen or in both acting jointly or concerrently, or in any other municipal body or board, the election shall not be valid unless it is made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk of other proper officer and stating the name of the person for whom he votes or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1899.

—Roger Wolcott.

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SARAH TAYLOR, Alias Mary Leach, Mary Finton, Mary Kershaw and Sarah Hilton.

MANIA FOR THEFT

Mary Kershaw, Aged 60, Noted Shoplifter.

SHE FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

Had $2000 Worth of Plunder in Her Room.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—For two weeks Inspectors Douglass, Knox, and Appleton have been on the track of Mary Ann Taylor, as she is known to the Boston and Lowell police for many years. They had several opportunities to make an arrest, but they waited until they could ferret out her residence, believing that she had stolen goods stored there.

Saturday she gave them a wild chase but they finally located her at a house on Winslow street, Roxbury. Then they let the matter drop until yesterday when they again started on a hunt for her.

Following her into one of the big stores, they caught her in the act of stealing an umbrella and placed her under arrest. At the time she had a new hand bag which when opened at headquarters was found to contain a new Easter bonnet.

After searching her they told her that they were going to search her room, when she shrieked out: "O God, when you go to my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Notwithstanding the woman's statement, the officers were dumbfounded after gaining access to the two rooms she occupied, at the rich display of goods of every description it contained.

There was one big trunk full to the brim with costly silk-lined wraps and furs. Every drawer and closet was lined with silk dresses, heavy shawls, jersey waists, sealskin sacques, and one embroidered silk-lined jacket that never could be bought for less than $15. There were all kinds of linen underwear, stockings innumerable, ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 per pair, shoes, rubbers, fancy vases of all kinds, watches, trimmed hats and bonnets, that were worth $5 each, 21 silk umbrellas, with dainty handles of pearl, ivory ,and some of solid gold, ranging in price from $5 to $20 each, all kinds of parasols, and gloves enough to last a lifetime.

There were diamond rings, $9 gold band rings, pocket books, expensive back and side combs, a good collection of smokers' pipes, a club bag, silver knives and forks, several sizes of silver spoons, and many other articles, including a family bible that was inventoried at $10.

Headquarters looked like a busy department store last night as the inspectors unpacked their rich haul, which, it is said, is the biggest seizure ever made of a shoplifters' stealings. It seemed to the officers that it was almost incredible that the aged woman could have gotten away with such bulky goods undetected. The total value of the stuff was thought to be between $1560 and $2000.

Mary Ann Taylor, under which name she was booked, is assumed. Her real name is Mary Kershaw and she uses as aliases when needed, Mary Leach, Mary Finton, Sarah Taylor and Sarah Hilton. She is 60 and a woman with a history.

She was arrested in Boston the first time by inspector Knox on Dec. 13th, 1859. As it was her first offense she was let off with a fine.

In the fall of 1891 she was arrested by Inspector Barry in one of the large stores. She was locked up in the tombs and in some manner unknown to the police she managed to escape. She disappeared completely and they did not see her again for six years. She still enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever escaped from the city prison.

On Dec. 4, 1897, Inspector Knox saw her in one of the big dry goods stores, when she had on her usual disguise of a black wig, a veil and dark glasses. She was taken into custody and perhaps out of pity for her pleans pleading, her picture was not taken but she was sent away for another term.

She was released last Thanksgiving day, and the stock of goods she had stored in her rooms have been collected since then.

She was an old-time English shoplifter and has been arrested and committed a number of times for levying tribute on Boston dry goods stores, and other cities, and each time she she can no more help stealing in the big stores than she can help breathing, and all on account of the mania which was born in her, and which, she claims, is marked by a red spot on her flesh.

She protested again and again that she was not responsible for her acts, that she was fated and marked by a mark, a sign of weakness that she cannot overcome.

What asked by the inspectors what she was going to do with her collection she said that she was going to take it back to England.

THE LOWELL RECORD.

Mary Kershaw, alias Taylor, is one of the most benign of female crooks, and of course was formerly a Lowell resident. As a shoplifter she has beat all Lowell records and was dreaded by all Store Keepers.

On April 11, 1883, she was arrested by the late Chief Howard, and was sent six months to the house of correction. Shortly afterward the late Officer Wood arrested her for shoplifting, and she was sentenced to Sherburne for four years.

October 29, 1892, she was arrested by Inspector Hayes and Ladamme on five counts of larceny, her ill-gotten gains filling several trunks. This time she was sent to the house of correction for four years. Since she was released in 1897 she has not been in Lowell.

DEATHS.

TIGHE—Terrence Tighe, aged 40, years, died yesterday at his late home, 99 Concord street. He is survived by a wife, mother and one son and was an esteemed member of Hose Company No. 4.

SEARLES—Solomon Searles, well known in Lowell, died at his home in Nashua yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock, aged 88 years, 11 months, 23 days. He had been ill for three months past and yesterday morning about 5 o'clock he had a paralytic shock from which he died. He has been prominent in past years as a politician and was a selfmade man. He was born in Dunstable, March 28, 1810, on the farm where Albert Terrill now resides and has always been a resident of Nashua. He is survived by two neices, Mrs. Sumner Woods of Dunstable and Mrs. Madison Sweetzer of Lynn, Mass., and one nephew, Charles Terrill.

DUBEAU—Napoleon Dubeau, aged 17 years, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place.

There was no session of school at the Butler school yesterday, the teachers having gone visiting.

GERVAIS—Lela Gervais, aged 29 years, died Sunday at her late home, 21 Prince street. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

FUNERALS.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Eldridge G. Spalding took place this afternoon from his late home in Westford and was very largely attended. The interment was in the cemetery at West Chelmsford under the direction of Undertaker Richardson. Mr. Spalding was a native of Chelmsford and had lived in Westford about 35 years. He was a man well known in Westford and surrounding towns and was a large land owner in the vicinity. He leaves a large property accumulated by himself and brother, who died a few years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Russell of Chelmsford and Mrs. Houghton of Harvard and one son, Oscar R., who lives at home in Westford.

RICE—The funeral of the late Mary N. Rice will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. D. Blanchard, 63 Westford street. Friends invited without further notice and are kindly requested not to send flowers.

TOOK MORPHINE

BUT WALKED HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—At 8 o'clock last night, Mrs. Elizabeth Eliot, 32, living at 83 Lexington street, Charlestown, swallowed 21 morphine pills, each of 3-8 grains weight, with suicidal intent it is claimed. A physician was called and learning the acts he gave her an emetic and ordered her removal at once to the Massachusetts general hospital. Soon after her arrival at the hospital, she was discharged and she walked home.

ROUNDED THEM UP

Police are Looking After the Loafers.

TWELVE TAKEN LAST NIGHT

And Charged With Being Vagabonds.

The hobo, the loafer, the boarder, the scholar, the wallflower, the bleacher, the dork, the bum, or whatever your fancy chooses to call the shiftless, idle, boozing, begging fellows who meet the merry bartender at the saloon door at 6 o'clock in the morning and leaves the saloon with the night bartender at 12 o'clock has got to go.

The edict of the superintendent of police has gone forth, ergo, the bum must go, whether into the cold world or into the state farm depending entirely upon himself.

A few days ago the loafers were notified that their occupations were "perishing industries" and that their time had come. Some of them took heed and went out into the world, the Lord knows where while others simply took a walk around the block, returning when the policeman got out of sight. These latter were foolish loafers and last night the police began a "rounding up" process which resulted in the capture of twelve of them. The total wealth of the dozen was less than 60 cents. Some of them were scantily attired and all were highly indignant when locked up ,charged with being vagabonds.

SHOT A HORSE.

A poor old apology for a horse, driven by John Driscoll of North Billerica, who stated that he drove for Fannie Murphy, fell down in Middlesex street opposite Hall's Market and was unable to rise. Officer Matt McCann ,who was nearby put three shots into the animal and released it from its suffering. The shots attracted an immense crowd to the spot and badly frightened the nervous ones.

IN POLICE COURT.

John A. Roarke pleaded guilty to breaking glass in the window of the Quincy and was fined $15 and for drunkenness was fined $3 additional. Roarke threw a large turpentine can through the window for spite, so Officer Dennett testified, but Roarke said that he was too full to remember anything about the affair.

Gilman C. Noyes, who was released from the reformatory at Concord on Sunday pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Joseph Lachance, charged with larceny, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday forenoon for trial.

Mary Green, drunkenness, second offence, was fined $5.

James Earle, plended not guilty to idly hanging about a saloon he being one of the number arrested in the round up of arrests made by order of Chief Davis last night. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Officers Cawley, Clements, and Maguire testified for the prosecution. Earll was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

John H. Dunlavey, another alleged idle and disorderly person, was also represented by Daniel J. Donohue as counsel who asked for continuance which was granted until Saturday.

Patrick J. Moloney pleaded guilty to being idle and disorderly and loitering about saloons and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court. Michael F. McDermott pleaded not guilty to loitering about saloons. Officers Cawley, Maguire, and McCann testified for the prosecution. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He also appealed.

Thomas F. Cassidy pleaded not guilty to habitually and unlawfully spending his time in tipling shops Officer Lennon, Libby and Burnett testified for the government. The record showed that Cassidy had appeared in court twenty-four times. He was sentenced to Bridgewater state farm and also appealed.

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The Late TERRENCE TIGHE, Member of Hose No. 4, Lowell Fire Dept.

VERY LOW.

Ex-Sec. Sherman Dying on a Vessel.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Secretary of State Hay has received cablegrams from the U. S. Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that Ex-Secretary Sherman was very low when the Paris left Kingston. Nothing has been heard by the state department.

Putnam & Son

Dunlap's Special Shape

in soft Hats came to us again yesterday; the first lots sold before we could advertise them. These hats are decided novelties; moderate height Alpine crown; medium width silk band, unbound raw edge. Quite different from any other hats shown; four spring colors; fine fur; the two dollar and a half quality for $1.67.
The two dollar quality for $1.29.

Another Novelty.

"The Thames Knockabout,"

the greatest outing hat ever made; a whole range of colors for bicyclers, golfers, travellers, for everybody; a soft hat with a peculiar edge that enables you to wear it in any shape imaginable; funny thing, it keeps that shape; roll it up; put it in your pocket, it shakes out without a wrinkle. It's great! Can be had here; nowhere else. Hats beat caps this year for outing wear.

Golf Caps, Too.

Boys' twenty cent kind, for 9 cents.
Men's thirty five cent kind, new plaids, 19 cents.

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FOR DRUG STORES

The Bill Now Before the Senate Indorsed.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY CONCERNED.

The Bill Suspected as a Cloak for Illegal Selling.

All men in the city are deeply interested in a bill which is about to be disposed of in the state Senate, says the Springfield union and further comments on it as follows:

This bill which has already passed the house, refers to the appointing of members of the state board of pharmacy. As the case stands now the members of the board are allowed to succeed themselves and can be appointed from any district of the state desired by the governor. The new bill requires that one man cannot serve longer than a term of five years; that he must be a druggist in good standing and of at least ten years' experience, and that the five shall be divided among the several senatorial districts, thus giving proper representation to all sections.

Chairman Whitney of the board was appointed in 1885, when the board first came into existence. His place has been a sinecure, and his methods have long been criticised. Three of the other members live near Boston. The fifth, Mr. Rice, comes from North Adams. Aside from a short term of service of J. H. Manning of Pittsfield, this section of the state has never been represented. Also Mr. Whitney is not now a pharmacist and is in no way directly interested in the trade.

The local association of druggists has had before this occasion to officially protest against his methods, it having been claimed that he has failed to elevate the standard of the business, but instead has employed to a great extent funds of the board to a systematic plan of discovering druggists violating the liquor law and other laws. It is said that he has been backed up by a temperance clique in Boston. The druggists do not take exception to this particular work, but believe that other and just as important matters have been sacrificed for it. It is believed that a man, to be a member of the board, should be in close touch with conditions of druggists, and representation by districts only can be successful. The present bill contemplates a five years' term of office. It will give druggists greater liberties and with a competent board it is expected that considerable can be done toward elevating the trade. The local association will welcome reforms and will encourage the ferreting out of violators of the liquor law, but does not believe that the board should expend almost its entire energies in detective work, as has been the case now for some time.

James J. Sullivan, one of the best-known pharmacists of this city, is authority for the statement that all druggists of this section and others are taking a hearty interest in the bill and indorse it. Personally Mr. Sullivan would like to see it pass, as he is of the opinion that it will work for good. Senator Thomas Kenefick has letters asking his support, should his judgment decide that the bill is worthy. The chances for final passage are considered excellent.

Holyoke druggists are taking a lively interest in the bill, as examples are fresh in their mind of troubles they have had with the board. In one case a worthy young druggist could not obtain his license until after many friends had made determined efforts.

Charles Burdwell, president of the Holyoke Druggist association, attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical association, recently held in Boston and he says that all indorsed the bill heartily. It is his opinion that the bill is only opposed by the members of the board and their immediate friends, while it is receiving the commendation of the most reliable men of the state. If the one goes through and is signed by the governor, several Holyoke men will be mentioned as suitable for a place on the board.

BILL SUSPECTED.

The movement in favor of the bill referred to above by the Springfield Union is regarded by some with suspicion as a scheme to enable drug stores in no-license towns to do a liquor business.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday night about sixty of the friends of Miss Lena Malloy, a well known reader of this city, met at her home No. 19 Epping street, and presented her with a beautiful pearl and garnet ring, as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. William Singleton of this city. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and also music and singing, by Mr. M. Gorman and others. Refreshments were served, and all departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Lena many returns of her birthday.

Mr. G. W. Stewardson and family of Concord, N. H., have been recent visitors in Lowell.

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EVERETT'S PLUCK

Came Out Squarely Against Dudleian Lectures.

THE AIM OF WHICH IS ANTI-CATHOLIC.

He Suggests That the Course be Abolished.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—The most interesting religious event of the year at Harvard occurred last night in Appleton chapel.

It was the annual delivery of the "Dudleian lecture," famous because its founder wanted forever to have virulent denunciations uttered against the Roman Catholic church.

For years famous preachers have nominally done so, but have in reality spoken on other less vehement subjects.

Last night's lecture by Prof. Charles C. Everett, dean of the Harvard divinity school, was notable and will be famous because he dared to break away from the old traditions, openly announcing that he could not utter any thought which the founder would have desired and even went so far as to suggest the abolitions of the lectureships.

What Professor Everett said in some instances was certainly, on his own admission, contradictory to the ideas of the founder of the lectureships.

Prof. Everett's lecture last night will become famous for another reason and that is for its comparison between the Christian and other religions for his attempt to show that evolution cannot overthrow it, and for his statement considered, the Christian religion is the nearest to the ideal religion that has yet been reached.

POLICE NOTES.

THE HOLDEN WOMAN KNOWN TO LOWELL POLICE.

From all accounts one would believe that the Holdens are the successors of the Lyons, in bringing Lowell into general notority as the home of famed personages in crooked circles.

Inspector Lallamme is well acquainted with the Holdens.

When he first knew them they lived in Sawtelle Place. Some time in March, 1892, Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme went in search of Rose Holden, who was wanted in Vermont as a witness in an important case.

At the time a sheriff accompanied them and offered her expenses if she would go back.

Mrs. Holden promised to go although her husband objected and it is believed went back to Vermont but returned to Lowell.

When Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme visited the house they found the couple, a little girl they represented as their daughter, and a man named Bash L. Jones in the house. Jones was a chum of Holden's and as the investigators stood in the room Holden remarked to Jones with a grin: "Yes so near and yet so far," and the inspectors couldn't see the joke. Later they learned that when the remark board in the flooring, under which several articles were hidden.

Holden later was caught by ex-officer Fitzpatrick while coming out of Colonel Bennett's shop when he had been stealing tools. He was working in the building of the Boston & Maine freight shed at the time and when his room was searched many stolen tools, the property of the Boston & Maine workmen were found beside those of Colonel Bennett.

Holden and Jones were arrested. Jones got one year in the house of correction while Holden became insane and was sent to the insane asylum.

Shortly after Holden was arrested his wife disappeared from the notice of the police.

Jones lived at Mrs. Marble's boarding house on Rock street where his wife worked until his arrest. Mrs. Marble could not tell what became of Mrs. Jones after her husband went to Cambridge.

PERJURY

THE CHARGE AGAINST AN INSURANCE AGENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—Inspector McGarr arrested on an indictment warrant last night, George W. Chandler, 31, of 18 Lindsey street, Dorchester, on a charge that in January, 1888, he, as secretary of the Equitable Accident Insurance association committed perjury in a report of that association for the year 1887, sworn to and filed with the insurance commissioner.

W.T.C.U.

The local union of the W.C.T.U. has secured headquarters at 196 Merrimack street, opposite John street. The rooms will be formally opened tomorrow morning.

We have often been told that to fabricate the nostrils with Dow's Menthol Cream is all that is necessary to cure cold in the head, hay fever and catarrhal affections.

TWO BODIES FOUND

In the Ruins of the Windsor Hotel.

The Ruins Are Still Smoking and Engines Are Pouring Streams of Water On Them—In Some Places Flames Shot Up.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 20.—An extra force of workmen were put on at the ruins of the Windsor hotel fire at 7 o'clock this morning.

There were but 75 men at work in the ruins from midnight to seven o'clock and these men did not accomplish a great deal.

Some clothing, jewelry and small articles were found in the debris this morning. The work was chiefly directed to the Fifth avenue side of the heap of refuse. In that part of the heap toward the 46th street side, the big office safe was dug out this morning. It appears to be intact.

Among the articles found were a bunch of letters addressed to J. K. Hill, Windsor hotel, part of a brooch with 16 diamonds and a stick pin with a white stone.

Two engines sent four streams on the heap all night and this morning steam mixed smoke still came from the ruins.

At 8.30 o'clock there were but 100 men at work and no others were being put on the job. There was a good deal of talk about the small number of men at work. The men were set to digging in the centre of the heap where the elevator was and none elsewhere. In some places the ruins were so hot that flames would once in a while shoot up.

The odor of burned flesh was detected in the middle of the heap where the men were at work.

At 9 o'clock this morning the badly charred leg bone of a human body was found in a heap near where the entrance of the hotel was. It was turned up with a pick by one of the workmen. It was so charred that there was no telling whether it was the leg bone of a man or a woman.

The ordinary workmen were called off after the finding of the bone and skilled men put to work who used no shovels, shovels or other implements, but their hands. It was believed that one or more bodies will be come upon at that point and the work carried on carefully.

The first body found in the ruins was discovered at 9 o'clock by the workmen on the 46th street side. There was still some flesh on the breast. As soon as this part of the body was seen the workmen were ordered to lay lay aside their digging implements and uncover the body with their hands. While this was being done, a foot with nearly all the flesh on it was come upon. It appeared to have been severed from the leg to which it belonged by the falling of some heavy piece of debris.

The second body was found at 9.45 o'clock just where the entrance of the hotel was. It was a skeleton without any flesh and a great many bones were broken. It could not be told whether it was that of a man or a woman.

All the injured persons from the fire taken to the New York hospital are reported improving this morning.

The body on the 46th street side, the first found, was headless. It had little flesh but was supposed to be that of a woman. Right after the finding of the body, the reporters were excluded altogether from this part of the ruins and were not allowed to examine bodies taken out. About 15 minutes after this body was found, another was unearthed in the ruins where the entrance was on the Fifth avenue side. It was a skeleton with a number of bones broken. It lay on a mattress as if it had fallen with the mattress from an upper floor. Shortly after 11 o'clock, a number of bones were found on the 47th street side of the ruins. They were joined together in any way and the police put them into a coffin. Mr. Simon Leland stated today that he had received a communication stating that Mrs. D. A. Salmon and her daughter Rosina who occupied rooms on the fifth floor of the hotel are safe. He did not care to state just where they are.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper alleys last night, Team Five of the Highlands defeated Team 18 of the Vespers, scoring all three points in an interesting game of knocking out.

On the Highland alleys the Vespers Team A took two points; Team 3 of the Highlands took one.

Several interesting games were played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

The Miserables alleys will be closed for several days during which time great improvements are to be made in the billiard parlors as well as in the bowling hall.

PERSONAL.

The fixtures of O'Hearn & Dowd will be sold at auction at Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, Thursday, March 23, at 2.30 p. m. Now on exhibition at said place.

Miss Maud Putney, daughter of Senator Putney of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Miss Grace Clifford of Dutton street.

Mrs. James N. Greig has been engaged as soprano at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

TWO YOUNG SONS OF PHOTOGRAPHER MARION CELEBRATE.

A happy birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of John S. Marion, the photographer, at 34 Twelfth street when his two sons, Masters Harold and Carl aged respectively 8 and 10 years, entertained an even score of their young friends. The birthdays of each occur within sufficient proximity as to allow of the double observance. The hours of reception were between 5 and 8 o'clock.

A musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed.

SUDDEN DEATH

OF A PROMINENT PASTOR OF BOSTON CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Gumbart, pastor of the Dudley street Baptist church, died suddenly at 7.45 yesterday morning after a short illness at his home, 97 Moreland street, Roxbury. Dr. Gumbart had been troubled with an affection of the throat for the past few days but was uncomplaining and was able to be about until Saturday.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Piko's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR INDIGESTION TRY SEABURY TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

A NARROW ESCAPE

From Violent Death of John O'Connor

WHILE BLASTING ROCK IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

At Corporation Hospital in Critical Condition.

John O'Connor, a well known mason, had a narrow escape from death this forenoon while at work drilling stone on the P. Teague estate in Pawtucketville. It seems that on Saturday a hole had been drilled into a boulder and afterwards charged with giant powder. A fuse was attached to it and ignited but it refused to discharge. Finally the work of blasting the boulder was abandoned until yesterday, when Mr. O'Connor while re-drilling in the hole struck the cap of the explosive and a general explosion followed, scattering rock in every direction and not only prostrating Mr. O'Connor but knocking out one of his eyes, making a severe gash in his head and badly crushing both hands. The injured man was removed to the corporation hospital and is now in a critical condition.

LAVIGNE AND BURGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20—W. A. Pierce, who is holding Kid Lavigne's $500 forfeit for a match with Dick Burge, the English champion, has received word from England that the Bolingbroke club and a private club have each offered a purse of 500 pound sterling for the fight. Mr. McPherson, Lavigne's backer, has accepted on behalf of his man and has cabled the Bolingbroke club to send expense money and articles immediately to Mr. Pierce. A message was sent also to Lavigne in San Francisco to leave for New York at once prepared to sail for England. The men will fight on the evening of Derby Day.

Mr. H. K. Prince of 50 Fifth street, who has been seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to return to his home, but will not be able to do anything for some time.

Mrs. Aaron Brown of Myrtle street, has returned to this city from Toledo, O., where she has been spending the past few months.

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New Hats,
New Neckwear.
New Shirts.

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COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS.

SHERMAN WEAKER

His Doctors Discouraged at His Condition.

HE IS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME

And Realizes That He is Losing Strength.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 20.—The condition of Mr. John Sherman, who is a passenger here on board the American line steamer Paris, now making a tour of the West Indies, with a party of Americans, is not favorable this morning. He is very much weaker and the doctors are discouraged.

The United States cruiser Chicago, which has been detailed to take Mr. Sherman on board, and convey him back to the United States, has not yet arrived here but is expected to reach this port during the afternoon.

Dr. Magee will have charge of the case until they reach Old Point Comfort. It may not be possible to transfer Mr. Sherman to the Chicago until the Paris reaches Santiago de Cuba. He appreciates that his strength is declining and is desirous of getting home.

BOMB THROWN

AT A CAR IN BOSTON SUBWAY—DIDN'T EXPLODE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 21.—A disaster which would in all probability have resulted in the death or injury of scores of people was averted Saturday night at the Park street station of the subway.

It was only a case of good fortune that a cartridge, eight inches in length and filled with what is believed to be explosive material, failed to explode.

It was thrown on the front platform of a car by a man, but struck the floor on the nonexplosive end.

It is supposed that the bomb thrower was intent on causing a disastrous explosion.

DARING HOLD UP

LAWRENCE MAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 20.—The most brutal assault and daring highway robbery to occur in this vicinity for some time took place Friday evening on the Haverhill road. C. Belden Smith a Lawrence confectioner, made his regular trip to Haverhill yesterday and on his way home he was attacked by two unknown men and after being fearfully beaten and robbed of nearly $50 he was left beside the road in an unconscious condition.

Smith had just passed the Forrest Home when two men dashed from a secluded spot on the roadside and a minute later he was unaware of anything that was transpiring. One of the men seized the horse by the head and the other one struck Mr. Smith a fierce blow across the forehead and nose with a club about three feet long. This stunned Smith and he fell to one side of the wagon. He was then given another blow and pulled off the seat. In leaving the wagon he caught one of the men by the collar. A severe blow on the back of the head released his hold.

He was assisted home by two men who found him accidentally.

THE OTHER BANCROFT.

It is C. F. Bancroft, the well known electrician for the Lowell and Suburban Street railway who is the inventor of the trolley signal for preventing electric cars from colliding and not Kirk Bancroft, as has been stated.

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AN INCENDIARY

Started a Blaze in Cheshire Chair Co.'s Stable.

THE LOSS WILL REACH $15,000

Considerable of the Stock Was Also Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., March 20.—A fire, which, it is believed, was of incendiary origin, broke out in the stables of the Cheshire Chair company this morning and destroyed the stable, office, finishing room and storehouse, together with contents, including a large number of finished chairs and stock for fifteen thousand more. A strong west wind was blowing and aided the firemen in preventing the destruction of the entire plant. It is understood the property was for sale and was thought the building will not be rebuilt by its present owners.

The total loss was slightly in excess of $15,000. The insurance amounts to $8,000.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

BUT JAMES THURSTON ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PERCY, N. H., March 20.—An eastbound Grand Trunk train yesterday struck James Thurston, who was lying across the track, stretched out at full length.

He was carried along some distance and it was supposed by the engineer that he was dead; but upon examination it was found that he was uninjured and he was given in charge of his family.

The trainmen are at a loss to account for his wonderful escape.

FOR DISBARMENT

AGAINST A FORMER LOWELL LAWYER IN ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

The St. Johnsbury, Vt., letter in the Boston Sunday Herald states that proceedings for disbarment against Louis Lenerise, Esq., a former Lowell lawyer, will be begun there by the state attorney for financial irregularity in dealing with a client.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

POLICE COURT

JUDGE HADLEY WILL HEREAFTER DEAL SEVERELY WITH DRUNKS.

Judge Hadley gave notice that he is to deal severely hereafter with drunkards and that they need not look to him for leniency. His honor gave as his reasons for so doing is the frequency with which so many visit his sacred habitation some to Lowell and start in with getting drunk.

Joseph Lepp, charged with larceny from W. P. Foye was sentenced to three months in the Lowell jail.

The following were for drunkenness sentenced each to the state farm at Bridgewater: George Wilson, Patrick J. Kelly, James Kelliher and George F. Donnelly the two latter appealed and were each ordered in $200 to the Superior court.

Thomas F. Connolly, a youth of 18 years was convicted of the second offence of drunkenness, Officers Brunette and Lennon testifying that they had seen him drunk 6 different times since January 1st. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory but appealed and was ordered to the Superior court.

John Clements and Michael Connors were each fined $5 for the second offence of drunkenness.

The $3 fines for drunkenness were imposed upon John Lupper and Dennis Dunphy.

Edward F. Lynch, charged with being a common drunkard and Joseph J. Burke, charged with drunkenness were not ready for trial and were each continued until tomorrow.

John O'Neil, charged with being an idle person wandering from place to place was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Eight drunks, all simple offences, were released by order of court.

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NEURALGIA.—Miss Eva L. Hermans, 622 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I suffered several years with Neuralgia, and found nothing to help me so quickly as Omega Oil. After one or two applications of it, I was astonished and delighted with the results. (16)

LIEUT. T. F. SCHLEY

Writes an Interesting Letter on Manila.



LIEUT. T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY.

Son of the Rear Admiral in a U. S. Regiment in the Philippines—What He Thinks of the People and Their Islands.

While much attention has been paid to Admiral Schley and his deeds in the war with Spain, little notice has been given to his son, Lieut. Thos. Franklin Schley, First Lieutenant of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, now serving in Manila. The following letter recently received from him, gives a graphic idea of the situation in the Philippines, as seen from the camp of the American Soldier.

BY LIEUT. FRANKLYN SCHLEY.

It is very easy to see now that all that has been hitherto published about the slippery character of Aguinaldo is more than true, and, unless every surface indication fails, the insurgents will smell American powder and feel American steel before this letter sees the light. There is not an officer in the camp who does not believe that the present calm is a mere wait, and that at an opportune moment the Filipinos will break loose and attack the city. There can be but one result of the impending engagement—the Filipinos will be literally swept off the face of the earth. They have been secretly getting in a quantity of arms, and their agents are everywhere about the city, and I am informed are met throughout the adjacent islands. In every case they are looking for trouble and are filling the minds of the less well-informed than themselves with all sorts of disquieting stories. I cannot help thinking what a surprise party the insurgents will run into when our boys open up on them.

SOME MODERN ARMS

Some of their arms are thoroughly modern, but many of their "cannons" are curious looking pieces and I had rather be in front than behind them. Fancy a "gun" made of three-inch gas pipe and stiffened with sectional pieces of hard wood, held together with strips of steel or iron! And yet these guns killed, in the hands of the was observed I was passing a Spaniards. This particular type of sudden destruction is mounted on a four-wheel cart, made entirely of wood, and it looks about as graceful as a bear in a baloon.

The rumor that we are about to be attacked has been persistent, and the signal was to be the lighting of fires about the city. The other night I was in the city quite late, and, as I drove homeward, sure enough a fire flamed up in Malate. To the excited minds of the Spaniards the insurgents were charging down upon the gates. Just at the moment the fire was observed as I was passing a Spanish club, and was amazed to see the inmates pouring out through doors and windows, yelling at the top of their lungs, "Cochero", "Cochero." Hatless and without coats, they swarmed into the rickety tumbled down coaches.

MODERN CHARIOT RACE.

Seizing the opportunity for a little fun I stood up in my cab, waved my sword and shrieked "Insurrectos!" "Fuego!" meantime urging my frigtened driver to flee for life. The mad rush of twenty hacks and forty horses dashing through the streets, to the accompaniment of a hundred howling men. Windows were thrown upon every side, and the shrill treble of the womens' voices was added to the deafning din. At every jump the cowardly Spaniards imagined they felt the prick of Aguinaldo's saber.

About the only amusement is driving. We have several theatres here, but no actors, and as for mixing with the native Spanish it is out of the question. The drive is on the Paseo de Lunetta, really pretty avenue, sweeping along the water front just outside the fortifications. Fashion—for we do have fashion in Manila—makes the proper hour for driving from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening, and between these hours there is a constant stream of carriages and pedestrians promenading along the avenue.

THE CLIMATE A HARD ONE

Bright, sunny days, with occasional showers in the afternoon are the rules. Warm hardly expresses the weather. We feel that it is quite fresh and chilly when the thermometer gets down to 75 degrees. Anywhere from 85 degrees up is the usual thing. I notice that the climate is especially hard on women and children and the air is sure death to the soft and blooming complexions I remember to have seen in Arizona. We have neither yellow fever or cholera, but there is undoubtedly danger from smallpox, unless the greatest precautions are taken.

Nothing I ever saw before ranks with the Filipino. He looks a mixture of Chinese, negro and monkey. The men average a shade under five feet in height, and the women are certainly the ugliest lot of humanity on earth. In color they run all the way from cheese to ebony, from the palest bleached out yellow to solid chocolate. Once in a great while you see one, rear view, that looks rather attractive—pretty head, graceful shoulders; but when the subject of your admiration faces you the charm is rudely broken. They have the tendency to adipose that seems inseparable from female life in the tropics, and at 21 they are about the same height lying down as they are standing erect.

SLAVES FOR A BRIDE

The usual time for marriage is 15 years. The young women have rather graceful figures, and are usually clothed in a single garment. Milliners are unknown to the Filipino maiden, and her hair is coiled tightly about her head and held by a pin or some similar ornament. When a young man wants to marry her he has to go into a period of servitude to her father.

The Spanish ladies or half castes—mestizes—are often good looking, but as a class they are a dead failure for beauty. They have no favors to bestow on Los Americanos: they stare ungraciously at the bluecoats, and seem to regard us as closely related to His Satanic Majesty.

WHAT LOCAL PAPERS SAY.

We do not lack for literature—such as it is. There are already two American dailies published here—the American and the Times. There are three weeklies—the Manila Outpost, Uncle Sam and the American soldier. In addition there are five dailies published in Spanish. I send you an extract from the Times which may be of interest to those who are anxious to visit this country for commercial purposes:

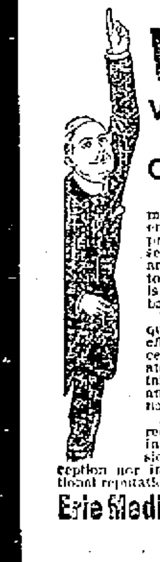
"Now that President McKinley has concluded to permanently retain the Philippines, many citizens of the United States, men of all classes, capitalists, manufacturers, professional and laboring men will think of coming here to speculate and better their fortunes. Would it not be wise to sound a warning against undue haste?

"This city is not ready to accommodate a large or even a moderate influx of strangers at the present time.

"While it is true that as soon as everything is straightened as to the policy of local and territorial government there will be ample room for American capital and brains, there is as yet nothing definitely settled, and no one should think of coming here unless provided with capital enough to live for at least three months. There is room here for factories of all kinds, but the most pressing need of this city at the present time is a good large American hotel and rooming and boarding houses, and men with sufficient capital can find good-paying investment by building or buying even now."

Havana could not have rivaled Manila in filth when Admiral Dewey startled the sleeping Spaniards on the first morning in May; but it is rapidly cleaned up, and will in time be in fairly good sanitary condition.

T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY,
First Lieutenant Twenty-third United States Infantry.


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ASSESSORS' BILL

NO HEARING ON IT AT STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

John Mack was the only Lowell man who appeared before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday in favor of Jerome F. Manning's bill to reorganize the assessors' department at Lowell. A number of people had promised to appear in favor of the bill but when they failed to do so, Mr. Manning gave to Mr. W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell, who is a member of the committee, a petition signed by 143 names, in favor of the bill, and said that he would let the matter rest with that. He said that the reorganization of the department effected by the city council had materially changed matters and he would let the bill rest.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The regular monthly sociable of the Kirk Street church was held in the vestry last evening, under the auspices of the Men's League. A talk by Mrs. Sara Farwell of Boston was the feature of the evening. Mr. Mack and Mr. Wood prepared fine musical entertainment, consisting of several selections by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Edna McBrayne. Mr. S. H. Thompson and Mr. Kershaw comprised the committee in charge.

Beginning tomorrow evening special meeting will be held during the week. Revs. F. W. Staples of Lawrence, S. T. Ford and J. M. Craig of Lowell, will speak.

WORKINGMAN'S CLUB.

The Workingmen's Labor Club held a meeting in Wyman's Exchange last evening, at which it was decided to elect officers at its next meeting. Remarks were made by several members as to the objects of the organization and it was decided to have the headquarters open every evening. The club will meet every Monday evening.

SPOKE OF ICELAND.

Rev. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, last night spoke before a largely attended meeting of the John Eliot Literary and Social Union of the Eliot church. His subject was the "Wonders of Iceland," and he told of the government, fisheries and scenery.

THE TAX CASES.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases will be taken up again tomorrow morning at the court house. Expert testimony is needed by City Solicitor Qua and undoubtedly he will get it when the proper time comes.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

Trying to Unite the Mill Workers.

GOOD RESULTS FROM INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW.

Lowell Operatives To Be Appealed to.

The Lowell Textile Council is about to undertake the task of bringing all of the textile operatives in the city of Lowell in to the fold of unionism and last evening's meeting of the body was devoted largely to a discussion of methods to accomplish this result.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion among the delegates that it would be far more desirable to have the unorganized crafts affiliate with the four textile unions already established rather than to have independent organizations, their argument being that by so doing the expense of maintaining the organizations would be reduced to the minimum and if all the strength of the organized help was concentrated in fewer organizations it would make them more powerful.

The delegates from the different unions called attention to the spirit of broadening out manifested by the crafts now organized and that there was now no excuse for any textile operative remaining outside of a union.

By vote of the national spinners' union last April, it was stated, any operative is eligible for membership in what is known as the Cotton Spinners' Union, whether he is a mule spinner, ring spinner, or even a woolen spinner. The Carders' and Pickers' union has never drawn the line against any class of operatives, the Weavers' union is open to membership to all operatives of the mill and the Loomfixers' union is also open to other classes of machine repairers.

These facts are set forth by the delegates of the respective unions and it was decided to issue an appeal to all classes of textile employes to rally in their own interest by joining one of the four unions, and in the event of their disapproving, of this idea, to wait upon the Textile Council and an effort will be made to organize that particular craft. The main idea of the members of the council is to have all the operatives organized in some form or other. A circular covering this ground will probably be made public today through the columns of the press.

Several of the delegates testified that Inspector Wasley last week had already been working for some improvement. By vote the officers of the union were instructed to purchase the record books and stationery necessary to the performance of their work. No other business of interest to the public was transacted.

AT KEYES' AUCTION THURSDAY

At 2.30 p. m. Thursday, March 23rd, will be sold all the fixtures used by the clothing firm of O'Hearn & Dowd, consisting of 25 counters and tables, 9 show cases, 12 mirrors, 15 sliding windows, 50 nickle hat stands, 1 large nickel window fixture for displaying furnishings, 1 upright nickel hat stand, 6 nickel neckwear fixtures, 2 umbrella stands, 1 large nickel umbrella stand, and all fixtures used in connection with the business. This stock is all in first class condition. Sale rain or shine.

SPORTING NEWS

Colonel J. E. Thayer has bought of Douglas Thomas of Paris, Ky., the three-year-old mare by Baron Wilkes out of Lemonade, for $2500.

The strokes of the big college eights this year will be practicaly alike, except in the case of the University of Pennsylvania. Very few innovations will be tried.

H. F. Lippitt of Providence, has purchased the schooner-yacht Quisetta, formerly owned by H. W. Haris. He gave the Wasp in part payment.

It is doubtful that Capt. Nate Watson will accept the offer of C. Oliver Iselin to sail the new defender. Captain Watson is a man who wants full control of the craft he sails.

Bruce Seton, the English turfman, purchased over forty yearlings, for the most part fillies, during his recent visit to this country. They will be shipped toward the end of April.

The cross country runners of the big colleges will meet April 3 to form an intercollegiate association. Cornell, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania will meet with Columbia for this purpose.

It is announced that all the entries for the summer and autumn harness meets at Charter Oak Park have filled, with all the leading stables in the country represented.

KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, mayor of Augusta, Ga., who died recently in that city was in Lowell several years ago with a delegation of southern business men and was the guest of ex-mayor William F. Courtney. At the time of his Lowell visit, Mayor Walsh made an address at a banquet in Mechanics' hall.

NEW POSTAL LAW

Some Important Rulings by the Department.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS—HOW TO SEND THEM

No More Tests Allowed for Machines.

The current issue of the postal Guide contains much information on topics relating to the forwarding of mail to the soldier boys in Manila and Cuba and for the guidance of those who wish to send money to these places.

"Any article entitled to transmission free of postage in the United States mails," says the Guide, "shall be entitled to transmission by mail free of postage between places in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands from the United States to these islands and from there to the United States.

"In view of the fact that communication between the states and the Yukon district is necessarily slow and irregular, it is hereby ordered that all letters addressed to parties in the Yukon district which may be held for postage shall be retained at the office of mailing ninety days, in order that the addresses of such letters may have an opportunity to return the cards, with the deficient postage before the letters are forwarded to the dead letter office.

Postmasters at money order offices are reminded that there is no restriction regarding the number of money orders which may be issued at any money order office, payable at any other money order office of the first, second or third class. A remitter may purchase at any money order office one or more orders, without limit as to number on each of which may be drawn the maximum amount of $100, payable at New York, Chicago, etc. Complaints have reached the department that intending remitters are unable to procure orders to the number they desire payable at large offices. It will, of course, be understood that no single order issued under any circumstances and payable at any place, may be drawn for an amount in excess of $100. If the remitters wishes to have orders drawn to the amount of $1000 he must procure ten orders and pay for each the fee fixed by law.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS.

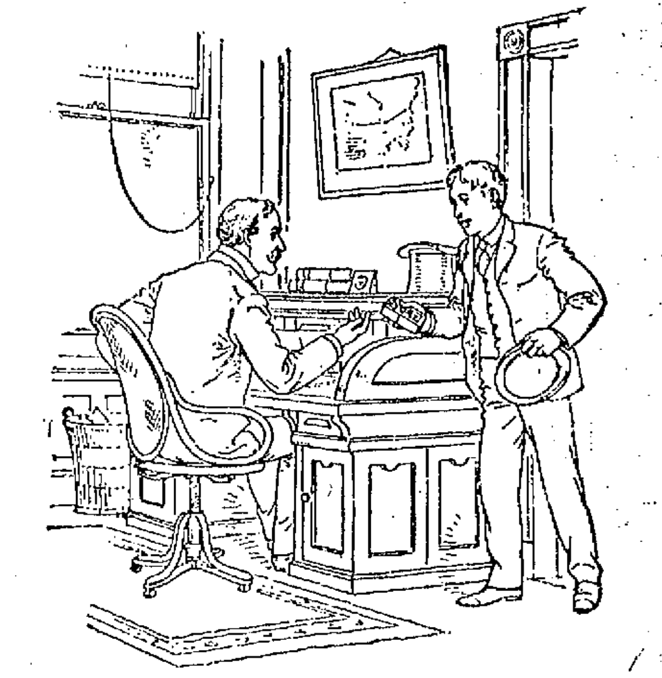
Postmasters at domestic money order offices in the United States must not issue money orders payable in Cuba. Such money orders may be issued at international money offices only and must be drawn on the regular international money order form and the advices mailed to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., for certification that being the exchange office for Cuba. United States postal money orders drawn by the military postal stations in Cuba on offices in the United States are to be paid as heretofore.

NO MORE "TESTS" ALLOWED

Postmasters have been requested hereafter to permit no person to leave or instal upon their postoffice premises for test, approval or any other purpose any machine, invention, or device, on any pretext whatever, without specific written authority from the department. In explanation the order says that for some time past the bureau has been considerably embarrassed and annoyed by the installation of alleged labor-saving devices or inventions in postoffices, the owners asserting that their approval by postmasters would result in an allowance by the department for purchase. These representations have covered a wide field of devices, some of which had no merit whatever. In a few instances devices have been tested in postoffices without authority from the department and the owners have presented claims to the department, and in a few instances threatened legal proceedings. Hereafter postmasters will permit no one, under any representation or condition whatever, to leave at their postoffice for test, experiment, examination or approval, any machine, device, or invention whatsoever without specific authority from the department. When these devices are considered worthy the matter must be taken up by the department proper.

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LIVERMORE LODGE

ITS LADIES' NIGHT—OTHER FRATERNALS.

As last night was "ladies' night," with Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., Post 185 hall where the women congregated at the request of their gentlemen friends, was crowded to overflowing with people anxious to join in the festivities.

Master Workman Joseph Fleming presided and a pleasing programme was presented by local talent. All responded to encores. The program follows:

Piano solo, Miss Hattie Green; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Valse Caprice," Heed, Roscoe P. McDaniels; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley; xylophone solo, "The Fire Fly," Mahler, Henry Dufresne; address, District Deputy Grand Master Workman H. Blanchard; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Favorita," Hartman, Roscoe P. McDaniels; solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley.

Before the close of the entertainment Deputy Blanchard spoke briefly on fraternal observance.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles H. Gilden, Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold, Thos. Howard, Oscar Whitcomb and S. K. Holmes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball of Littleton.

A committee of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., met at Manchester Unity hall last evening, and discussed the project of organizing a dramatic club for the purpose of holding mock-initiations at intervals next fall.

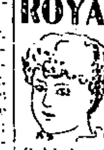
Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, initiated five candidates and received seven applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening.

The rank staff of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., will work the second rank at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Thursday evening.

Preparations were made at last night's meeting of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., to have a social lesson after the next meeting, when the Essex lodge of Lawrence will come here to initiate several candidates.

Budd Doble, the veteran reinsman, may settle in California, which state he is now visiting.

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SAMPLE OF PROSPERITY.

The following is a sample dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch from De Kalb., Ill:

"The Leonard Atkinson shoe factory, in this city, has closed its doors and several hundred employes are thrown out of employment. For the first time in the history of De Kalb county, a union had been formed and nearly all of the employes of the factory had joined it. Upon going to work the following morning they found a notice posted on the door that no union man would be employed. This caused the closing of the factory. It is alleged that wages had been cut at the factory till many of the men were receiving only $4 a week."

It is a wrong social condition in which men are compelled to rear a family upon $4 a week. One would never suspect, from a perusal of the editorial page of the Globe-Democrat, that no farther from the Globe-Democrat office than De Kalb, Ill., men are refused the privilege of working for $4 per week unless they will also refuse to become members of any labor organization. Unless the $4 men at De Kalb quickly yield to the demands of the bosses, the news columns of the same newspaper will be compelled to relate further facts tending to disprove the claims of general prosperity advanced by the gold-standard advocates. There will be a rush of hundreds if not thousands, of men anxious to take the places of the strikers and work for $4 or less per week, with any anti-union trimmings that the bosses may insist upon.

This will be stored up for the republican bosses in 1900 who will find that they cannot purchase votes in Illinois as they did in 1896.

THE JEFFERSONIAN BANQUETS.

The controversy caused by the opposition to Bess Croker's banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson is attracting attention all over the country. Mr. Bryan, as usual, is acting in the matter with his usual equanimity and good judgment. He says that political banquets are dangerous occasions and in this connection he refers to Belshazzar's banquet from which has come down the tradition concerning the "handwriting on the wall." He also states that a political banquet cost Hon. James G. Blaine his election to the presidency. It is, therefore, plain that Mr. Bryan is acting with great deliberation in accepting the invitation to the banquet organized in opposition to that over which Perry Belmont will preside. Both banquets are in celebration of Jefferson's anniversary. One will be ten dollars a plate, and the other one dollar a plate. It is likely that although Mr. Bryan will be placed in an awkward position while attending the popular observance of Jefferson's Day, his cool temper and good judgment, together with his usual tact and ability will enable him to pass through the critical ordeal with entire success and in a manner that will bring him additional prestige. It would be strange indeed if the name of Jefferson could be used as a means of causing disruption among democrats.

THE BOOM IS ON.

The last of the idle mills has been started up on full time and now we may expect to see business booming for the rest of the season, let us hope indefinitely. Nevertheless, in a country where there are so many trusts, where business is so sensitive, it is the wisest course for business men ... citizens in general not to assume that prosperity has returned to remain forever. Past experience has shown that panics come periodically. We have just passed through one of long duration and we know not how soon the next may come. It should be the policy of business men and even of municipalities to regulate their expenditures according to their present means and without drawing too much upon the future. On the contrary, lay up as much as possible in good times against the chance of hard times. This will also prove the best policy for the labor organizations and for the operatives individually. We may safely assume that business will keep up a continual boom until after the presidential election next year. The money power of the country has the ability to keep it up for that length of time at least, and will do so in the interests of the republican party, which fosters and maintains trusts of all kinds; but after the presidential election a change may be brought about by new legislation which may unsettle business conditions and injuriously affect New England, as some of the measures during the past ten years operated against the textile industries.

Czar Reed has taken a trip down south to see the president. Mark Hanna is there as a go-between and it is expected that the plans of the next presidential campaign will be completed before the session is over. Tom Reed, of course, will be persuaded to withdraw in the interests of President McKinley.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT AND SELFISHNESS RESPONSIBLE.

The details of the New York hotel fire reveal a terrible lack of regard for the safety of life. There was a prominent hotel on a leading thoroughfare of New York, a hostelry in which a thousand guests were frequently accommodated at the same time. In that hotel there was no special provision against fire, although by construction it was one of the most dangerous to the entire city. The superintendent of buildings knew the dangerous construction of the building and so did the police, the fire department, the insurance companies, the lessee, and the owner. All knew that the occupants were in danger from fire every moment they remained there and it was only criminal neglect on the one hand and pure selfishness on the other that prevented proper steps to avert the danger. The insurance companies charged the enormous rate of $9 per $1000 for insuring the building and at that they lose heavily by the destruction wrought by the great fire.

Such a holocaust should induce the city authorities to demolish every similar fire trap in the city, so that hereafter such an occurrence will be impossible. We venture to say that there is scarcely a city in the country in which there is not one or more such hotels in which the inmates are liable at any moment to be enveloped in flames with the bare possibility of escaping with their lives. We know of several right here in Lowell and the wonder is they have not gone up in smoke long ago.

The saving from the use of soft coal as fuel for heating the schools might be considerable; but the people would rather pay the difference and have hard coal which does not give off such a dense and suffocating smoke, as does soft coal.

We are told that there is a means of having the smoke consumed but if this was effective, surely it would be applied with better results in cities where the smoke nuisance is now so very offensive.

TYNGSBORO

CLERGY WILL SPEAK FOR NO LICENSE.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Sarah Dixon will preach at the Evangelical church on no-license. The Rev. William Brown will refer to the same subject at the same time in the Unitarian church.

On Monday evening, March 27th the Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, will speak upon that subject at the town hall at 7.45 p. m.

WOMENS' CLUB

MISS THOMPSON'S LECTURE ARRAIGNING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Miss Thompson appeared before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in another historic lecture, her subject on this occasion being "The Development of Anglo-Saxon Institutions in England and America." She was aided by a number of charts. Her discourse was mainly in praise of England and English institutions and an arraignment of Americans and American institutions. It is surprising that Miss Thompson remains in a country such as this or among such a people as we are.

P. A. C.

NOTES OF THE POPULAR CLUB.

The P. A. C.-Lawrence High school basket ball game at the P. A. C. gym will be a hot one. The Lawrence team has a grand record and a long string of victories to its credit; but the Lowell boys are confident of beating their opponents. The P. A. C. will soon effect an organization of bicyclists who are members of the club.

A meeting of the young ladies on the lemonade table of the social to be held April 4 will take place Friday night. John Halloran is chairman of this table.

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CHARLES S. MELLEN.

In a lengthy article describing the tact and business ability of New Englanders and recalling with incidents, the fact that from ocean to ocean sons of New England have taken a prominent part in the mouldings of great enterprises the Boston Globe especially refers to the representation of the "Yankee States" in national railroads. One of the subjects taken is Charles S. Mellen, a native of Lowell.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is another Massachusetts man who stands high in the railroad world. He was born in Lowell in 1851 and made a humble start as a clerk in the cashier's office of the Northern New Hampshire railroad. In 1880 he was general manager of the Boston & Maine system. In 1885 he became assistant general manager of the Union Pacific railroad and in April 1892, general manager of the New England road. This position he left in October of the same year to become second vice president of the N. Y., N. H., and H. road. From this position he went to the Union Pacific.

WAS FROM LOWELL

Rose Holden, New York Badger Game Worker.

ONCE RESIDED IN THIS CITY.

Has a Little Girl With Her.

It has been learned that Rose Holden, the woman recently arrested in New York for attempting it is alleged to work the badger game and in whose custody was found a little girl aged 11 years, lived in Lowell several years ago with her husband, William Holden at 7 Liberty Square. The woman has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house and tomorrow is the day set for the trial on that charge.

The Holden woman and a 17-year-old girl worked the badger game with the assistance of the child who went through the pockets of the victims and a man who was found hiding when the arrests were made.

It has been learned that the woman was married over seven years ago to William Holden, somewhere in Vermont. They came to Lowell in 1891, and with them brought a child aged about two years. This is the child that is now in the custody of the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to children, otherwise known as the Gerry society, and it is believed that the child came to the Holden woman by adoption and not as an offspring.

After coming to Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Holden resided for some time with Mrs. R. H. Holden, who married the half brother of William Holden and who kept a boarding house at 7 Liberty square. Here they remained together for some time until the husband William Holden, was arrested by Inspectors Hayes and Lafiamme for aggravated breaking and entering. The alleged breaking and entering. The arrest took place on the night of Feb. 21, 1892, the inspectors catching their man in Franklin street.

Holden was brought before the police court for a hearing on Feb. 27th of 1892 and was found probably guilty the bail being fixed at $1000. He was taken to the jail to await trial in the higher court but he had not remained long in confinement when symptoms of insanity developed in him and upon an examination by physicians his removal to the asylum in Worcester was ordered. The order was carried out and Holden remained in the asylum for some little time. Then he made his escape and has not been seen here since. It was subsequently said that his insanity was assumed in order that he might have a chance to escape upon being removed to Worcester.

Meanwhile Mrs. Holden became attached to a man named Frank McGinn and it is said they lived as man and wife finally moving with the child to Boston. This was in 1894, two years after the arrest of William Holden. While in Lowell the second man gave the name of Mack and the woman went under the name of Mrs. Mack. After moving to Boston all trace of them was lost and but for the "badger" case, the woman would probably never have been heard from by Lowell people again. The arrest of Summers is probably the first of the man found hiding under the bed and who has since been identified.

The girl, whose given name, by the way, as Ella, is not the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Holden and a statement to this effect has been sent to the Gerry society in New York. The most important evidence that tends to confirm this theory is the statement alleged to have been made by William Holden at the time of his arrest, denying that he and the woman had been married, the woman supported him in this assertion.

The woman is described as unusually attractive in form and face, and a height taller. The little girl is unusually intelligent for her years and this accounts in part for the interest taken in the case by the Gerry society.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARRANGEMENTS TO MATCH NOW BEING MADE.

Overtures are being made, it is said, by the managers of Martin Flaherty to arrange for a meeting of their man with Jack McClelland, the bout to come off at the Broadway A. C., of New York.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Owing to illness, one of the best numbers at the Savoy theatre was omitted last evening and a specialty substituted at a moment's notice, which was not up to the standard. The original specialty, however, will be produced the remainder of the week and the performance on the whole is very good. A large audience was present last evening, indicating that the Savoy will pay.

The two Dalys opened the bill with their famous black-faced turn, introducing several talking topical songs, and some bright and pleasing repartee the whole being well received.

Eddie and Josie Evans proved capital entertainers. Their little comedy sketch, in which they impersonate young children, is extremely clever and amusing especial applause being given on their childish wrangle which ended disastrously to Eddie in a Graeco-Roman contest. Miss Josie has a fine Boston terrier who played with Eddie's pet stuffed dog to the intense amusement of all.

The clog dancing of Winstanley, champion of the world and of Sullivan champion of Ireland, was by far the most interesting and highly artistic exhibition of its kind seen here, and made a solid hit. Winstanley though now almost blind, is as clever as in the palmier days.

Joe Hardman is a cracker-jack monologue artist, and his budget of stories, jokes and poetry, all Al and up to date sprung in rapid succession caused no end of laughter while his songs proved very effective.

May L. Bell appeared in songs and played the bandorine and xylophone. On the latter a decided hit was made, especially when she played a solo blindfolded.

The bill closed with a German and Irish knockabout turn in which Raymond and Ellis did some clever work. Their songs and dances were well received.

Matinees every day at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

ALUMNI REUNION.

At Pickering hall, Tewksbury Centre, tomorrow evening there will be a reunion of the alumni of the High school of that town for which great preparations have been made. A large number are expected to "trolley" from Lowell.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

The walking yesterday was about as bad as it could be.

According to Leavitt's almanac stormy weather will be the rule from now till the 15th of April.

Motormen claim that the weather of Sunday evening was the worst they have experienced this season.

Several large trees near the Hope estate at Lincoln square were badly damaged by the storm of Sunday night.

Surely March has furnished a considerable variety of weather so far.
"The blizzard was a hummer,
But in Providence we trust.
We burn less gas in summer,
An' the water pipes don't bust!"

The almanac must have prevaricated when it said that Spring, gentle spring, began yesterday.

A resolution has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature providing for making May 1 a legal holiday to be called Dewey day.

A new departure in the public schools of Pittsfield is proving not only pleasing but beneficial to the teachers and children of the different grades. The plan is to allow the teachers and children of the different grades to visit other schools at least once a week, thus giving them an opportunity to see what work is being done throughout the city. This plan has been tried for several weeks and it is likely to be continued.

Has winter come back to say farewell?

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BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Speaks in Regard to Political Banquets.

BANQUET LOST BLAINE PRESIDENCY.

Low Priced Banquets Recognize All People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Col. William Jennings Bryan has issued the following statement at the request of the N. Y. Journal. "I avail myself of the opportunity to say a word in regard to political banquets. The banquet has some advantages over the public meeting when a number of speakers are to take part, but whether it proves a benefit or injury to the party which gives it depends entirely upon circumstances. One of the most famous banquets of ancient time was the Babylonian feast given by the king to a thousand of his lords on the last night of his reign. This banquet has furnished to literature two famous expressions, "a Belshazzar feast" and "the handwriting on the wall."

One of the noted banquets of modern times was the dinner given at Delmonico's in honor of Mr. Blaine near the close of his campaign. It was so widely criticised by political opponents that some thought it lost Mr. Blaine enough votes to change the result of the election in the state of New York.

Whether a banquet is cheap or expensive depends partly upon the financial standing of the hosts and partly upon the purpose to be served. If we should chance to have an attorney general so kindly disposed toward the trusts as to merit their hospitality and the trust magnates should tender him a banquet such a banquet would probably not be characterized by simplicity although simplicity would characterize those who would expect such an attorney general to extinguish the trusts. Or, to add another illustration, if the secretary of the treasury should ever be summoned to New York city to receive instructions in regard to the financial policy to be pursued by the government he would doubtless partake of a dinner somewhat commensurate with the profits which the financiers would expect to realize from his policy. A high price is likely to exclude from the banquet table all except the leaders while a low price recognizes the sovereignty of the voter and brings the political benefits of the banquet within reach of a larger proportion of the members of the party. During the last few years the tendency in democratic circles has been toward cheaper banquets. Few of the democratic banquets which have been given since 1896 have cost as much as five dollars per plate, while the greater number of them have ranged from one dollar to three dollars and the attendance has run from three hundred to a thousand. Democratic principles appeal to the wealth producers rather than to the manipulators of the market and there is every reason why the voters should come in close contact with those who expound the party creed. The republicans seem wedded to the doctrine of monopoly and we can well afford to allow them to monopolize the expensive political banquets.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The government board of inquiry returned from Fort Leavenworth today and resumed the examination of witnesses in the matter of canned and refrigerated beef. The greater portion of the witnesses summoned are those suggested by Major Lee, the representative of General Miles before the court. His list included seven names, among them that of Dr. Nicholas Senn.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

It was a delightful gathering that assembled at the residence of Mrs. John McEwan, 40 Fay street, Saturday night in observance of the birthday of the hostess. There were about 35 friends in the party and pleasure feigned supreme until midnight. None of the guests came empty handed and Mrs. McEwan has many handsome tokens of esteem as souvenirs of the occasion. A dainty lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Emma Arthur and Jessie Mason and Samuel Busby, after which songs and games made the time pass away all too quickly. Upon their departure at 12 o'clock the guests joined in wishing continued happiness and prosperity to their charming hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto, severs her connection with the Chelmsford ...



When death has laid its cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

"For the last nine years," writes William Miller, Esq., of 631 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa., "I have been very poor in health. I suffered with a running sore leg. I tried many kinds of different medicines, and doctors without relief. Then I used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and can say that I am entirely cured. I can now do as good a day's work as the next man."

Unfailable—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation and biliousness.

BOXING BOUTS.

The following are the boxing bouts scheduled for this week:

TONIGHT.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Troy.

Jack Craig vs. Kid Parker, at Denver.

George Byers vs. Charley Goff, at New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Young Callaghan vs. Scotty Coyne, Manchester, N. H.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Manchester, N. H.

THURSDAY.

Joe Hopkins vs. Squirrel Flaherty, at Youngstown, O.

FRIDAY.

Dave Sullivan vs. Joe Bernstein, at New York.

Eddie Connolly vs. Kid McPartland, at New York.

Kid McCoy vs. Joe Choynski, at San Francisco.

Jim Daly vs. Bill Brownsey, at Buffalo.

SATURDAY.

Eddie Gardner vs. Danny Rowan, at Cincinnati.

Prince Vaugh vs. Hary Thorne, London, Eng.

At Greenwood Park Hall, Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, a couple of good bouts will be given. George Gardner of Lowell, will meet Andy Monahan of Lawrence, in a 12-round bout at 150 pounds, and Young Callahan of Lowell will meet Scotty Coyne of Manchester in a six-round bout at 105 pounds.

Peter Maher, who claims he is entitled to the first fight with Tom Sharkey, had such a narrow escape from being knocked out by a third-rate fighter on Thursday night in Philadelphia that he is not liable to take such a chance again. The man that Maher fought is a big colored slugger named Stevenson who does not know the first thing about cleverness, but can swing wildly with both hands as well as any fighter. Stevenson let fly one of his don't-care-if-I-land punches, and managed to floor the Irish champion. Maher, luckily, dropped Stevenson with a similar punch at the same time that he came in contact with Stevenson's heavy blow which took all the steam out of him. If Maher had not landed his punch the chances are that Stevenson might have won the fight.

A number of Chicago sports have taken steps to organize a sporting club in the Windy City on the same order and lines as the National Sporting Club of London, in which only the more prominent sporting element will be admitted to membership. The promoters will attempt to pull off championship fights between the leading pugilists of the country. A prominent Western sporting man says that the authorities are not opposed to boxing in Chicago, but the Corbett-Sharkey fight was prevented because the officials were informed it would be a fake.

Terry McGovern, the South Brooklyn fighter who beat Patsy Haley of Buffalo, recently, has decided not to fight Oscar Gardner for some time yet, as he claims that there are much easier fighters still in the business that he can meet. McGovern by making this announcement, clearly shows his head is in no way swelled over his success in the ring. He is also using good judgment in keeping away from that wonderful piece of fighting machinery, Gardner. At the present time McGovern does not class himself with Gardner as far as generalship is concerned, and if he should be foolish enough to fight Gardner he would surely get defeated.

COMING CONFERENCE

PROBABLY ONLY ONE METHODIST MINISTER IN LOWELL TO CHANGE.

The New England Methodist Episcopal conference will be held at Boston in a few weeks beginning April 12 There are five Methodist Episcopal churches in Lowell but the Centralville M. E. church is in the New Hampshire conference. The other four churches the Central, Highland, St. Paul's and Worthen street will be represented by their pastors as follows: Rev. W. H Meredith, Rev. J. W. Higgins, Rev. L. W. Staples and Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick The last named minister is the only one of the four, so far as is known, that the conference will change and it is as yet uncertain as to where he will be located. Rev. Dr. Curnick has remained in Lowell the entire limit, five years something that is rare in the Methodist church occupancy of this city. A number of good churches in the conference have been considering Dr. Curnick.

The coming pastor for the Worthen street church will occupy the pulpit if appointed, Sunday morning, April 23 There are 137 appointments for this conference year and only twelve of that number are five year men.

MASS. REGIMENTS

FIRST TO BE RE-EQUIPPED AFTER THE WAR.

It was announced in Boston yesterday that the Massachusetts troops would be the first to be equipped with rifles from the war department.

The rifles and equipments will all be new, but it will be impossible to supply the troops with the magazine rifle, consequently the Springfield, with the ramrod layout, the same as those carried when the regiments went to the front will be issued but it is expected that when those troops which are now in Manila, and those about to go, are supplied, the Springfields will be exchanged for the Krag-Jorgensen.

New haversacks, mess kits, canteens and web belts will also be used.

CITY CLERKS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT JURORS.

A new law was passed by the New Hampshire legislature, by which it will be necessary to receive a certificate of fitness from the city clerk of the various cities before one can become a juror. In Lowell the city clerk is a member of the board of registrars and so it is that jurors drawn by the board of aldermen must pass the registrars satisfactorily. In New Hampshire, however, the power to accept or reject jurors is given the city clerk in his official capacity.

DESIRES ANOTHER MATCH.

Larry Cummings, the well known pool player, desires another match with "Expert" French at any time and place and for any amount that the latter may desire. Larry has been taking daily exercise with his cue for some time past, and now feels equal to meet the best shot in the city.

LARRY CRANE HOME.

Lawrence McCrann, known in the "mystic world" as "Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician," arrived in Lowell yesterday after a several years' tour of the country, in which he gained fame, and much money.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS

BADE FAREWELL TO THEIR PUPILS AND LEAVE LOWELL.

The Xaverian Brothers whose school was destroyed by fire recently are to leave Lowell soon and when they will return is as yet uncertain. Since the disaster, the Brothers have been awaiting orders from their provincial, Rev. Bro. Alexis with whom they at once communicated and by his direction all the brothers except Brothers Pius, Cyprian and Maurice have been transferred. Brother Celestin who has taught in this city for several years and whose friends number thousands has been transferred to Louisville, Ky. Others have been sent to Lawrence, Hampton, Va., and other places. Three brothers left for Lawrence yesterday morning and the others will soon follow to stations designated by the provincial.

As they are about to leave Lowell, perhaps never to return, the brothers hereby tender their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses of the people. Brother Pius, the superior writes as follows:

Residence Xaverian Brothers.
March, 19, 1899.

We, the undersigned, take this method of tendering our sincere thanks to our many friends in Lowell for their willingness to assist and co-operate with us during our stay in this city. For thirteen years, the Xaverian brothers have taught in Lowell and every business and profession in Lowell has a representative graduate of the school. We have at all times tried to do our duty and in our efforts we were gratly assisted by exemplary scholars. Although our school was destroyed it must be remembered that though the disaster was a personal loss to us in that it temporarily deprived us of a school building we have many other missions, while the only alternative of our pupils was entrance to the public schools. For this we are very sorry not because we believe that the public school system is not all that can be desired but that they must necessarily lose by the change of grade of text books and in some measure the method of teaching. We are gratified that though this served as an obstacle to our pupils in their examination for admittance to public schools they passed the test with high ranks according to the examiners. We are also profoundly grateful to the good sisters of the Notre Dame whose many acts of kindness will ever be remembered; also to the residents of this city in general particularly the parents of pupils who were ever ready to co-operate with us in our every undertaking we wish to express our gratitude. To all our pupils we bid a fond goodbye wishing them the greatest success.

Of the interest of the clergy we also express our appreciation.

Xaverian Brothers.

ESSEX COUNTY EXPENSES.

The county of Essex asks this year for $208,000 for county expenses. This is $10,000 less than last year and $15,000 less than two years ago. Every effort is being made to keep down the county expenses. The county officials see no reason why this condition should not continue unless some special matter comes up requiring a large expenditure. Probably the next large job will be the rebuilding of the Newburyport bridge in a very few years. The commissioners expect any year that this will be necessary.

RANGERS KILLED

IN A FIGHT WITH MEXICANS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAREDO, Texas., March 20.—Two men were killed and a captain of the state rangers was wounded in a fight with Mexicans over small pox here this morning.

LOWELL CAR

ITS MOTOR BROKE NEAR NASHUA

There was a peculiar accident to the electric car which should reach here from Lowell at 10.10, Saturday night at Nashua, a correspondent says. When three miles out from Lowell the motor in the car broke and was forced partly through the floor of the car, ripping up the floor or quite a distance. Fortunately no one was seated near the end of the car where the floor was smashed and no one was hurt. The motor could not be fixed so as to go ahead but would run the car backwards and power was applied to carry the passengers back to Lowell, where they were transferred to a car which brought them to Nashua.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 20.—Further details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas Saturday morning reached Pine Bluff today. At Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on I. M. Parker's plantation was demolished.

OLD EDITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Robert Gwynne, one of the oldest editors of New Jersey, died at his home in Salem, N. J., today. He was 75 years old and edited the last issue of his paper, the Salem Sunbeam, which was published on Saturday. He was a democrat in politics and was one of the leaders in the party in Salem county.

TORNADO DID GREAT DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 20.—The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did a great deal of damage to houses and farm property, but so far no lives have been reported lost. The damage in the extreme southern part of Tennessee cannot be estimated.

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We have used your Anodyne Liniment in our family for years, and it is about the only medicine we do use, and we use this for almost everything. I use it as an external application with excellent results. HIRAM ODLIN, Bangor, Me.
Our Book on INFLAMMATION Mailed free. The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 35 cents. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

He Did Not Heed the Signal—A Terrible, Thrilling Story.

Tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick—and so the telegraph instrument clicked out its important message unheeded.

An extra excursion train, bearing hundreds of happy people, flew by the faithless station agent's post, nor did he realize that this train, running out of the regular time, was near him, until it thundered



past the door. Overcome by the warmth of the day he had fallen asleep, and had entirely failed to hear the click of the key-board, which ordered him to signal for the excursion train to stop. Roused to his senses and hearing the metallic sounder talking to him, he realized all too well the grave nature of his offence. All he could do was to nervously click back the words, "Train has passed," and mutely sit, staring at the instrument.

The worst happened. The special on that terrible down grade, crashed into a freight which was making all possible time, expecting to pass the extra at his siding.

Around us everywhere are occurring continually similar tragedies. The human body is a more marvelous system than that of any great railway corporation. It is provided with its telegraph wires that are used to give signals of danger. The danger signals have been telegraphed to you again and again, but you, like the operator, are asleep. You do not heed the danger signals, the weakness, nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, the tired feeling mornings, the stomach, liver or kidney troubles, until you wake with a start to the fact that already there has been too much delay. Creeping paralysis, nervous prostration, serious liver and kidney complaint, wrecked constitution or approaching insanity stares you in the face, because the danger signal has been ignored, and another victim is being hastened toward an early grave.

Take our advice and do not consider any trouble, no matter how trifling, of too little insignificance to receive attention. Take that for your nerves and blood that you know will make them strong and well. Take that which has been proved in thousands of cases to be the most efficient nerve and blood remedy ever given to mankind. You will find nowhere anything that can equal Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It stands to-day distinctly in a class by itself as the greatest restorative of a weakened, exhausted, wasting or overworked nervous system ever discovered by man. As a strengthener and invigorator of the nerves and a purifier of the blood, it is of the greatest value and stands unequalled and unrivalled by any other remedy in the world. It is the best possible spring medicine you can take. This famous remedy was discovered by



Dr. Greene, who is undoubtedly the most successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic or lingering diseases. We should advise that you begin to take his great remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at once, and either call in person upon Dr. Greene, or write to him, at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., for such information as you feel you need. Dr. Greene will consult and advise with you, without charging you anything, whether you call or write.

BANDITTI REPULSED

With a Loss of Two Hundred Men.

Gen. Miller's Command Forced Them Back While Making an Attack on Iloilo—McNeil's Battalion Going to Bais and Bayugan.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 20.—4.40 p. m.—The mountain banditti of Panay island recently threatened a serious attack upon Iloilo but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller.

McNeil's battalion of the California regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Dubose has been ordered to embark on the transport Indiana tomorrow in order to reinforce the garrisons of the towns of Bais and Bakugan on the east coast of the island of Negros, where Col. Smith is in command. This is only a measure of precaution as Major General Otis says he does not anticipate trouble here.

GEN'L WHEELER

Refutes Allegations Reflecting on His Commands.

ADVISED SHAFTER TO PURSUE SPANIARDS

Before They Could Retreat Behind Breastworks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The adjutant general made public today the statement which General Wheeler has felt called upon to make in order, as he says, "to refute certain allegations which reflect upon the cavalry division which I had the honor to command." The statement is exceedingly voluminous. General Wheeler begins with the declaration that some statements were made before the war investigation commission regarding the battle of La Guasimas which do great injustice to that part of the army which fought that battle. Steven Bensal states that General Wheeler was guilty of disobedience of orders. General Wheeler says that to remain silent and neglect to refute the untruthful charges made by Bensal would be to be disloyal to the soldiers and to the country.

General Wheeler tells how the troops landed, how he had pointed out to Shafter the necessity of pursuing and beating the Spaniards before they could retreat behind their strong breastworks at Santiago and how Shafter and many officers fully concurred in the necessity for a speedy movement. He reports Shafter's order to proceed to Jarauco and throw forward pickets to Siboney."

HIS CHILD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHDEHEM, Miss., March 20.—Will Wickes' house was destroyed by a tornado yesterday and a child killed. A stable is said to have blown 150 yards with a horse in it, but the horse was uninjured.

BROOKLAWN HOTEL

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio., March 20.—The Brooklawn hotel was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Over fifty people were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. A panic ensued but all the occupants finally escaped without injury. Several women were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $10,000.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

HAS PASSED THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Winfield S. Schley has successfully passed the physical examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the navy, before a medical board convened at the Washington Navy Yard. To complete the legal test he must also pass a moral, mental and professional examination and his papers are before a board of rear admirals which convened at the navy department today.

Selectman Frank R. Farmer of Tewksbury is getting the foundation ready for his new house, and carpenters will begin on the frame work in a few days.

SEMIT
Tablets, the Bellevue Hospital Remedy, will cure that attack of Biliousness and put your liver in proper working order. The little tablets promptly relieve and permanently cure all troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Pleasant to take; do not purge. At all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.
SEMIT

SECOND ATTEMPT

At Robbery by the Lynn Culprits.

TRIED TO BLIND A STATION AGENT

By Throwing Powder in His Eyes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., March 20.—The police have been informed that the two men who attempted to rob the Wakefield bakery Saturday by throwing a powder of some kind into the eyes of the young woman clerk, attempted a similar robbery at the West Lynn station of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad during the afternoon. They entered the waiting room and approached the office window, threw some powder at the ticket agent, but it missed his eyes. He shut the window and hurried after them but they fled up Commercial street and escaped. The police have been unable to find trace of the men.

A CHALLENGE

Y. M. C. I.'s WANT TO PLAY THE SOUTH ENDS.

The Y. M. C. I. base ball team is anxious to meet the South Ends in a game on Patriots' Day as will be seen by the following challenge:

Lowell, March 20, 1899.

To James B. Casey, Manager South End B. B. C.:

Sir: The Y. M. C. I. base ball team has organized for the coming season, and hereby challenge your team to a base ball game to be played Patriots' Day at the Fair grounds. We have organized a strong team and as your club won the championship of Lowell last year, we desire to play the South Ends, they being reputed to be the strongest team in the city. Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept the above challenge, I await your answer and will meet you at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

(Signed) Martin Conley,
Manager Y. M. C. I. Base Ball Club.

THE MILITIA

ORDERED OUT TO PRESERVE ORDER AT HENSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., March 20.—A special from Lake City, Col., says: The trouble here on account of the strike at Henson has been settled or arranged to the extent that the militia are now under orders to take the cars at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Cunao, the Italian consul, yesterday wired his minister at Washington as well as Governor Thomas that his detention en route here and the censorship of his telegrams were not sufficiently important to warrant international action.

FULL TIME

STERLING AND FAULKNER MILLS BEGAN 58-HOUR TIME THIS MORNING.

The Sterling and the Faulkner mills resumed work on full time this morning. The 58 hour schedule takes the place of the 36-hour one which has been in force for a considerable time.

BRYAN BANQUET

WILL BE GIVEN IN CHATTANOOGA TO-NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here at midnight from Knoxville in company with Governor McMillin. Mr. Bryan comes here to attend a banquet given in his honor tonight by the Bryan Birthday Association of this city. This association gives each year on the 19th of March, Mr. Bryan's birthday, a dinner to which the leading Democrats of the state are invited. This event promises to be the most successful ever given, being the first the distinguished Nebraskan has attended.

This afternoon Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech at the City Auditorium at which time his friends say he will fire the first guns of the campaign of 1900.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—A guest who registered at the Tontine hotel Friday night as "J. C. Gray, Boston," was found dead in his room at that hostelry this morning, the cause being unquestionably self-asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

The man was apparently between 20 and 25 years of age, smooth faced and of blonde complexion. He had no baggage. The police believe the name he registered to be an assumed one as he was careful to destroy papers and other means of identification.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BISMARCK, Ala., March 20.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by rain and hail passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry in Clinton county last night.

Eleven tenement houses were blown down and two negroe boys were killed. Seventeen other negroes were injured.

THOMAS MAJOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., March 20.—Thomas P. Major, a well known citizen, died here this morning from apoplexy, aged 76 years. He had held many town offices but was better known as an Odd Fellow, Mason and Pilgrim Father.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The superintendent of the life saving service has received a dispatch from the Atlantic City life saving station stating that a four-masted schooner is ashore off Sea Isle City, N. J.

HAMPSHIRE BANK OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 20.—The newly reorganized Hampshire County National bank opened for business with excellent prospects at the usual banking opening time this morning. There were several depositors on hand early to get their money. The president is John W. Mason and the cashier Frederick Macomber.

The old bank together with the Hampshire Savings bank failed last year as the result of the operations of Lewis Warner.

AGONY.

No Better Word Describes Dyspepsia.

Indigestion Is Catarrh Of The Stomach.

Because Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh—Pe-ru-na Cures Dyspepsia.



DYSPEPSIA caused me a great deal of trouble for years. I was advised at last to take Pe-ru-na. After using half a dozen bottles I was permanently cured. Yours very truly, Peter Kingsheimer, Addison, Wis.

When catarrh starts in the head more or less of the disgusting mucus that forms must reach the stomach, and cause dyspepsia, accompanied by loss of appetite, disagreeable fulness after eating, foul breath and other distressing symptoms. Pe-ru-na cures this kind of dyspepsia. Buy it of your druggist. If you will write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge.

CRUISER TALBOT

Berthed at Portsmouth Dock Yard Today.

BARON HERSCHELL'S REMAINS ON BOARD.

Ship Flew Flags at Half Mast.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 20.—The British cruiser Talbot, from New York on March 8 which arrived off Spithead yesterday with the remains of the late Baron Herschell on board, was berthed at the dock yard here this morning. The casket containing the body was disembarked at 2.30 p. m. Guards of honor furnished by the marines and bluejackets of the fleet were drawn up on the jetty and the naval commander-in-chief and his staff, the leading officials of Portsmouth and representatives from every ship in port and regiment on the district were present when the remains were transferred from the cruiser to the railroad cars. The guards of honor presented arms and the massed bands played a funeral march as the casket was brought ashore. As the train left the depot at 2.55 p. m., the last post and the port guardship fired twenty minute guns. During the ceremony all the ships in commission flew their flags at half mast.

SUPPORT THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 20.—10.40 a. m.—During the continuation of the trouble between the Havana police and the populace last night three policemen were killed and about 65 persons were wounded on both sides.

Public opinion supports the police.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—The Southwestern Limited on the Lake Shore road was wrecked at West Seneca this morning by an ice clogged switch. Engineer Perry S. Shattuck was killed and Brakeman George W. Roberts was severely injured. While the passengers were shaken up none were injured.

BROOKE'S AND OTIS' REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following dispatch has reached the war department:

Manila, March 20.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

The following deaths have occurred since the last weekly report: March 11, Private Timothy Enright, Co. B, 13th Minnesota, electric shock; March 14, George J. Smith, First Nebraska, typhoid; John S. Perkins, Co. H, 2nd Oregon, dysentery; Corporal John T. Kennedy, Co. A, Utah artillery, dysentery, 18th, Private Andrew Michelson, Co. H, typhoid. Died of wounds received in action: March 15th, Private Charles A. Davis, Co. H, 20th Infantry.

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Havana, March 19.

To Adjutant General, Washington:

Deaths reported 16th, 17th, 18th: Camp Columbia, Sergt. H. M. Barrier, Co. L, First North Carolina, died 16th, typhoid; Private Albe Isdelle, Co. K, 49th Iowa, 15th, typhoid; Santiago, Second Lieut. F. W. Dunn, Volunteer Signal Corps, 16th, accidental; Private John McDonald, Co. L, 2nd Immunes, 17th dysentery.

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Eloquent Remarks by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I.

The graduation exercises marking the completion of the education of Miss Margaret Darcey of Ottawa and Miss Margaret M. Sullivan of New Bedford, Mass., as trained nurses occurred at St. John's hospital last evening, a few friends of the proficient young women and the pupil nurses, former pupils of the training school and the sisters of the hospital attending.

The exercises occurred on the first floor of the hospital and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., presented the diplomas and black-ribboned caps which signify their noble profession, and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church presented the medals, the inscription on which was: "Kindness, Sympathy, Discretion."

Both clergymen made eloquent remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The house physicians, Drs. McIntosh and Hayes, also spoke briefly and then followed the social portion of the exercises in the gaily decorated rooms of the out-patient department. One room was filled with small tables at which a light Lenten repast was served. The music room where the entertainment was held was florally decorated and a prominent place was given the American and the British flag, typical of the allegiance of the two popular graduates. Singing and instrumental music were enjoyed in this room and congratulations were tendered the happy graduates by their friends.

Rev. Fr. Joyce in the course of his remarks said:

"The clergyman at the banquet of the Irish Charitable society of Boston, held on Friday last, reminded his hearers that he had been addressing them since 1855 on the same topic, viz: Civil and Religious Liberty. I feel that I also should begin by excusing myself for repeated attendance at the graduation exercises of the St. John's hospital training school, since my topic is always the same. I dread becoming monotonous and therefore a bore. However, good Sister Felicita has been kind enough in her letter of invitation to remind me of a most pleasing fact. She tells me that the nurses who have received their diplomas at my hands and been blessed by me, have done so well that this evening's graduates have desired my presence here, and beg a blessing on the eve of their departure from their much-loved training school and for their companions and above all for the zealous and edifying and self-sacrificing Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. I am not a stranger among you. Nor can I pretend ignorance of the work done by the Sisters and nurses, and I may add especially of this evening's graduates. Two more devoted young women have never bid farewell to the training school than those who tonight crowned with honor enter upon a career which I am confident is to be one of usefulness to many of the children of suffering humanity and of credit to themselves.

The Christian nurse gives glory to God by a perfect observance of the commandment of charity, and she serves Christ himself in the persons of the sick. She does not work for mere pecuniary compensation, to which, however, no one has a better right by reason of the perilous duties of her office. Should the nurse herself be visited by a sickness of long duration, contracted in the discharge of her duties, surely she needs a well-filled purse and no one is better entitled to it. But the Christian nurse thinks not "How much money is in this for me?" Her sole desire is to do good by helping to bring back a sick and suffering brother or sister to the enjoyment of health and happiness. She risks voluntarily her own life by entering many a sick room and for this no wage could adequately compensate her. The Christian nurse looks upon her work as something sacred and never forgets that her vocation is a sublime one. Love of our neighbor is founded on that law of nature which teaches man to do unto others as he would that they should do to him. God engraved this commandment of charity on the heart of man, and our divine Lord has frequently inculcated it in the new dispensation. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, we read, "Be not slow to visit the sick for by these things thou shalt be confirmed in love."

Of our Blessed Lord it was said: "He went about doing good." The sick, as we know, were the special objects of His affection. "He had compassion on them and healed every disease and infirmity. He wishes us to follow His example and like Him "to love one another and to do good to one another." Now, who does this more perfectly than a good nurse? Full of tenderness and compassion for the sick, she lavishes on them every kindness. She is a faithful disciple of Christ. She beholds our Saviour himself in the persons of the sick and cares for them as she would care for Him.

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ANDREAS SYGROS

LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO MANY CHARITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—Thirty million drachmas, in American money almost $6,000,000 has been bequeathed to philanthropy by a man who, so rumor says, was once engaged in the fruit business in Boston. This sum represents the largest amount ever given at one time to philanthropic purposes in the history of the world. The benefactor is Andreas Sygros of Athens, Greece, who died February 11. Whether the rumor be true or not, it is current among the older Greeks of the city and with them it is said that the foundation of the immense fortune was laid here in Boston. But the benefactor had other connections with American interests, notably with the Chicopee mills of Chicopee, whose goods for many years have been exported to Constantinople and in eastern Europe have grown to be the common articles of use. In that part of the world American cotton goods long ago supplanted those of English make in favor. It was in that line of business that Andreas Sygros amassed the fortune which following the Greek custom he now leaves to his nation.

The money has been left for building and maintaining schools, courthouses, churches, hospitals and dispensaries, orphan and infant asylums, homes for soldiers and sailors, kitchens for the poor of Athens and for the workmen of Athens, insane asylums, and for the maintenance of the musical and athletic club of Athens. In Constantinople, also, similar philanthropic institutions are benefited by his will. To his servants he gives sums varying from $100,000 to his favorite to $25,000 each for each person who had been in his service five years and $2500 for those who had been employed by him less than five years. His greatest gift is to the Greek nation. It is $10,000,000 for the erection of public schools and courthouses especially in the provinces outside of Athens. The interest of bonds and stocks, the total sum of which is not yet known is given for the maintenance of the schools. The sum of 2,000,000 is left for the amelioration of the prisons of Athens. In the will the testator makes magnificent bequests to the royal family of Greece, but these are revoked in the codicil and there are some Greeks in Boston who think that Sygros did not like the attitude of the King during the recent war with Turkey.

The death of the philanthropist turned the whole Greek nation into mourning. The king and queen were personal callers at the house of woe. The public offices of Athens were closed. The royal families of Europe were notified of the calamity by the ministers and consuls in Athens. The newspapers have for the edition rules on the day of publishing the news. There was general mourning.

The general estimate of him as the greatest ... in the ... has ... "The City," a daily newspaper, said: "He had a ... mania for ... the ... of the nation, yet he was always of a practical mind. No one ever went away from him empty-handed." He was born in the island of Syros in 1830 and after attending the public schools of his native island he went to Constantinople where he became connected with a commercial house having large dealings with American mercantile companies. It is hence his connection with the Constantinople house ... to Boston in ... in Boston.

In 1889 he returned to Syros and was elected to the Greek parliament. He was the ... benefactor of all the public philanthropies of Greece. In 1899 he gave Thessaly the sum of $700,000 to improve the condition of its poor. It is estimated that altogether during his lifetime he gave about $10,000,000.

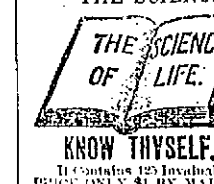


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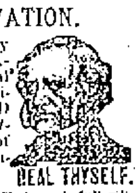
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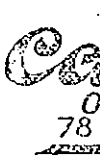
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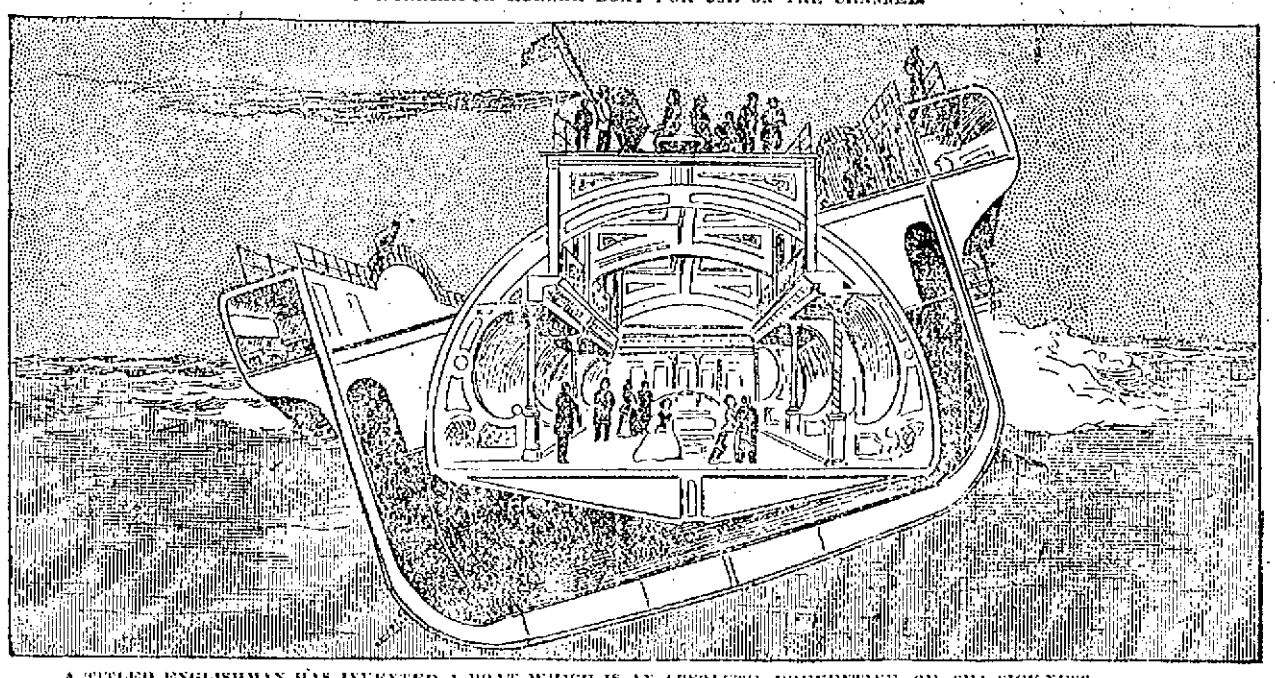
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LIVING INSIDE OF THE EARTH.

A Large Reward Is Said to Be Offered to Any One Who Can Prove That We Live Upon the Outside Crust.

The question of the form of the earth is one that has never ceased to be an interesting scientific problem. While the school books teach us that this globe that we inhabit is almost round and treat all contrary theories as ridiculously obsolete, there are still many people to be found who, even to-day, will persist in asserting that the old astronomers were entirely wrong in their conclusions. They admit that the arguments advanced by such ancient philosophers as Pythagoras, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton were based upon theories that might reasonably have seemed to be correct at that time, but they insist that that time has passed, and hold that those who now persist in teaching children that the earth is a sphere are morally guilty of a great crime.

The probable shape of the earth is a question that has always puzzled philosophers and scientists. It is a subject for which great and good men have suffered, and yet it still appears to be a problem on which all scientists are not agreed, for just as we had the matter nicely settled, another company of philosophers have appeared to tell us that we are all wrong, and that our duty to ourselves and to posterity should compel us to unlearn all we have learned and begin over again.

It is true that the antagonism to these generally accepted laws comes only from a limited number of persons, but there was a time when even Galileo and Newton were in the minority, and one would be narrow-minded, indeed, to refuse to listen to the arguments advanced by those who are struggling to persuade the world to change its mind upon this subject, however fanciful their theories may appear.

It was only the other day that one scientist of some repute advanced the opinion that the earth is square, and he presented what probably seemed to him to be indisputable evidence in support of his theory. In be s me any h re r people to-day who believe that the ancients had the only correct view of things, and that the earth really is a flat, circular body, floating on water. Others believe that the Ptolemaic system was correct when it declared that the earth was immovable in the center of the universe, while others again hold that the earth is in the form of a long cylinder.

A HOLLOW SPHERE.

All these theories have been exploited so many times, however, that they can be passed with the merest mention, but the newest and most astounding proposition of all is worthy of more consideration. This theory is to the effect that the earth is a hollow sphere and that we are living on the crust inside.

Dr. Cyrus Teed is the scientist who has evolved this new system and while the road that he has mapped out has proved too hard a one for many of the best thinkers to tread, he has found no difficulty in winning several converts to his theories so that it may be said that there are some reasonably sane people to-day who believe that "Koreshanity," as he calls his system, is the only solution to the old problem of the earth's shape.

Dr. Teed's system is quite an elaborate one for it embraces not only the form of the earth but propounds entirely new astronomical laws. It teaches that we do not live on a convex surface, but that the earth is a vast concave sphere on the inner surface of which we exist. This sphere curvates concavely eight inches to the mile, being 8,000 miles in diameter and 25,000 miles in circumference. The evidence to prove the correctness of this theory has been found by the use of a new and curious instrument called the Geodetic Rectilineator.

This wonderful device for measuring the earth is the invention of Prof. Ulysses Morrow, and while scientists of the first repute have laughed at the pretensions of the inventor it is nevertheless claimed as a fact that the standing challenge of $10,000 to be paid to any re ognized leader of scientific thought who will demonstrate that the instrument is in any way inaccurate has not be n f ited. From the basis of measurement taken by this Geodetic Rectilineator all other calculations respecting the universe are made.

A CENTRAL SUN.

One of the most important terms in connection with the amazing facts of Dr. Teed is that of the central invisible sun. This is a body that, it is claimed, rotates on its axis and is nothing more or less than electricity in essence, having a positive and negative side. When its positive side is toward us it projects its energies in currents throughout the sphere, and the rays, passing through the various atmospheres, which act as lenses, produce light and heat. The appearance of the negative side produces night.

According to the teachings of "Koreshanity," the shell which we call the earth is one hundred miles in thickness. It is formed of metallic and mineral strata, containing all the principles of an electrical medium, the energies generated being stored in the invisible sun. As we live on the inside of the shell, so the continents and seas cover the inside, just as they are now supposed to cover the outside of the earth.

Dr. Teed treats the heavenly firmament on lines that are just as new and novel as his theories in regard to the earth. He explains that the sun, the moon and the stars are focused at different points of degrees of intensity, quality and origin. The stars and the planets are but little points of focalized energy, spheres in the process of combustion, their diameter being very small. In the same way the comets are nothing more than lenticular reflections of the sun's rays through lenses, and they do not fly off into space and return. They simply plunge back into and feed the sun. Eclipses of the sun occur by reason of the conjunction of the sun and moon causing an eclipse of the sun by a reflex of its own self.

According to the Koreshan theory, there is nothing beyond the outer crust of this hollow globe. The shell within which we live is the limit of the universe. Nothing more exists.

However ridiculous the theories of Dr. Teed may appear, it must be admitted that he has some quite logical explanations of the different phenomena and all the objections that might ordinarily be raised are explained away very ingeniously. For instance, there is the old school book example of the ship disappearing behind the hill of water.

THE THEORY.

To this "Koreshanity" says that when a ship has sailed to the vanishing point of the space equal to the altitude of the eye from the water, all of the ship's hull contained within that vertical space will become invisible, while the sails above that horizontal visual line will be still in view. Extend the visual line of power with the telescope and the vanishing point is pushed further away, according to the power of the eyepiece, and the hull is again brought plainly in view.

The reason why we cannot see across the hollow globe, Dr. Teed tells us, is because the atmospheres intervene. They are of different composition and different density, and refract rays of light and vision. In fact, we are told, we can see but little farther than the upper stratum of our air and the reason why we can see the sun, the moon and the stars so plainly is that they are near the junction of our own atmosphere and hydrogen.

Such is the theory of the earth's form and substance, and if we are not prepared to admit that all we know about astronomy and the other sciences is not worth knowing as one must do before he can accept the doctrines of "Koreshanity"—we must allow that the theory is an ingenious one, and that the man who could develop such an idea into a omni-practical science is at least entitled to some consideration.

A FRESH BLOW FOR THE SULTAN.

Macedonia Asks to Be Free Like Crete, as It Is Tired of Abdul Hamid.

Europe's international politicians must always have a casus belli. It used to be the Balkans, then it passed to Crete, and now poor Macedonia bears the brunt of their projected plans for not only altering the map of Europe, but also of destroying the power of the Ottoman Empire. For the p st fifteen years—according to the continental press—the Macedonians have been zealously piecing the downfall of the Turkish Empire, and every spring they were to realize the formidable plans which they had spent the previous summer, autumn, and winter in maturing. And yet, somehow those wild and warlike mountaineers never managed to get further forward than the operation of girding their loins for the fray. Will they prove more daring and successful this year? Possibly, but everything depends, as it has always depended, upon the help which they receive from without. The Macedonians themselves are devoid of the resources, the intelligence, and even of the will needful to rise up against their oppressors.

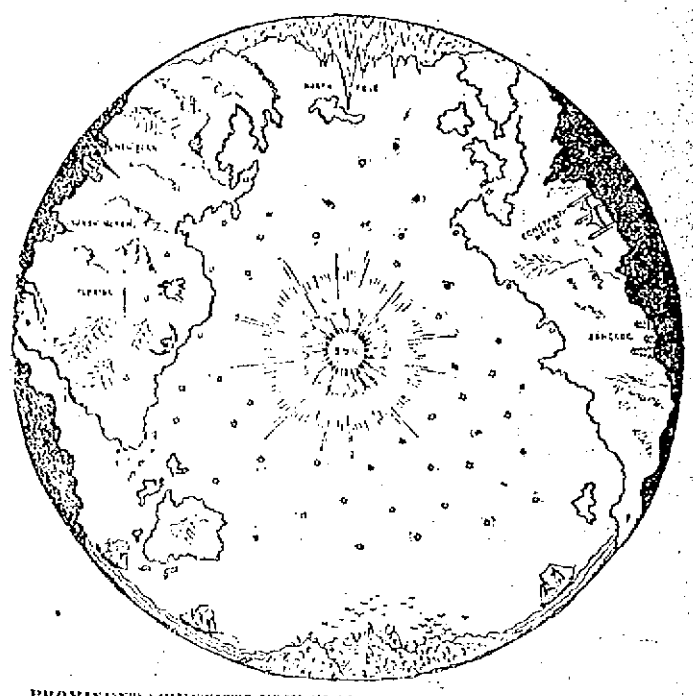
This spring is no exception to the rule. Already the Vienna correspondents are sending dispatches about Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, making preparations to subdue the threatened uprising in the spring; and the memorial which the Macedonian committee recently addressed to the representatives of the powers, urging the introduction of reforms in Macedonia, is not without portents of mischief—if not worse—to come.

After calling attention to the states that have already been freed from the Turkish yoke, namely: Greece, Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, the memorial calls the attention of the Powers to the increasing persecution by the Turk of the Christians in Macedonia, and goes on to cite the case of Crete as an example of how easy it is for the Powers to force the Sultan to obey their demands if they wish to make a display of force. In conclusion it utters a covert threat in these words: "Certainly the Christians in Turkey have faith in Europe and in its desire to improve their lot. But history has unfortunately taught them that the European Powers only resorted to joint and harmonious action after witnessing the unequal struggle between the oppressed and their oppressor. They say, therefore, that since Europe takes no interest in the fate of Christians in Turkey until they are exterminated en masse, it were better for them, instead of seeing their brothers murdered one by one day after day, to give their ancient tyrants a pretext for a general massacre, so that they may quench their thirst for blood once for all. Perhaps the Christian blood thus shed would move Christian Europe to pity."

If that opera bouffe ruler, Prince Ferdinand, takes the threatened uprising this spring in a serious light, it is certain that Europe will witness another "struggle at the Balkans;" and it is equally certain that the Powers will be called upon to step in as they did in the case of Crete. Every one knows—except those who do not wish to know—that these "Macedonian uprisings" never could originate among that cowed and oppressed people, but are the work of political agents from Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania or Greece, who force on the Macedonians to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. That political agents from four surrounding countries could find a foothold in Macedonia shows very clearly that the proportion of "Macedonians" in the country is very small.

As a matter of fact, there are no Macedonians, properly so-called, in Macedonia. There are Christians and Moslems. Of the Christians by far the most numerous body are the Bulgarians. That is the name they call themselves by, and are recognized as such by the Turks, though the Servian Government and people, on the contrary, affirm that they are good Serbs. A third and most influential element of the population are the Greeks, who have managed to keep themselves

AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE WORLD.



PROMINENT SCIENTISTS NOW CLAIM THAT WE LIVE INSIDE INSTEAD OF OUTSIDE THE GLOBE.

RESPECT IN MADRID.

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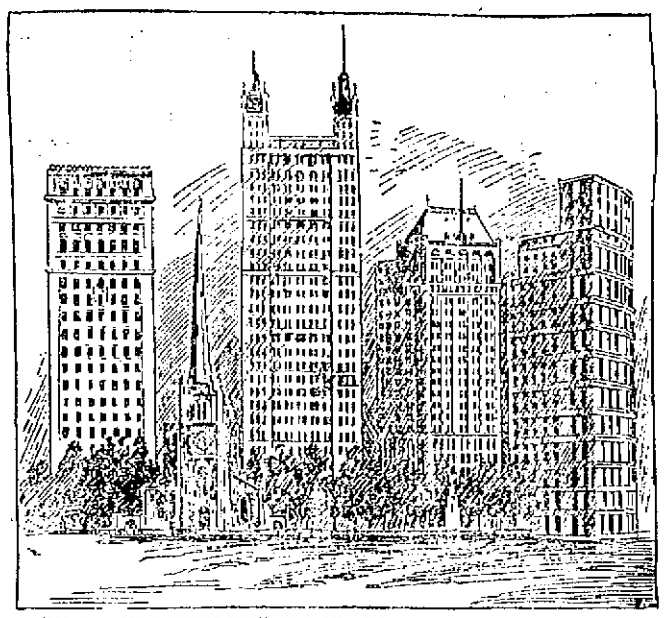
Gen. Weyler declared at the opening of the Spanish war that the Yankees were "a contemptible" and that the principal defences consisted of a few barrels of powder, which they moved up and down the coast. But now all such sentiment is changed and the people of Madrid have a very great respect for the people of New York. Nor is this confined to one city, for they hold in wholesome respect the whole of North America, reminding Canada as sharing in the victories of Uncle Sam's territory.

There recently appeared in one of the magazines of Madrid a very fine wash, or half-tone, picture of a square in New York City. It was labeled "A Bird's-Eye View of New York."

This picture showed four or five of that city's sky-scrapers grouped together to look as though they were all on one block side by side. There was the American Tract Society Building, the St. Paul Building, which is situated on the old site of the New York "Herald;" the new Syndicate Building, and in the distance loomed up the tall newspaper buildings. It made rather an imposing picture, and the people of Madrid little know that these structures are located several squares apart.

Madrid, by the way, is contemplating the erection of a very tall building herself, as she realizes that in this way the population of the city can be increased. New York owes its great number of inhabitants to its sky-scraping hotels and apartment houses, which comfortably dondle hundreds of families above the seventh story. Formerly families dreaded these buildings on account of fire, but the dread was only a spectre, for in reality the fireproofs burn very deliberately, giving the occupants hours in which to make their escape. Even then the fire does not spread from floor to floor, but dies out when the furniture and woodwork upon one floor has been consumed.

A MADRID IDEA OF NEW YORK.



THIS IS NOW YORK CITY AS THE SPANISH MAGAZINES SEE IT.

THE MESSIANIC OR HOLY COIN.

Most Interesting Specimens Have Been Found and Their Inscriptions Read.

There is probably no coin that is more eagerly sought to-day than the so-called Messianic or holy coin, several specimens of which have recently come to light in Europe. Up to within a few months ago the world in general knew nothing of the existence of such a piece of money. A few collectors knew where one specimen might be found. It was regarded as of almost



A COIN OF CHRIST.

priceless value, and few of those who had heard of the piece had ever seen it.

A few months ago M. Boyer d'Agen, a well-known Parisian antiquarian, discovered a splendid specimen at a curiosity shop in Rome. As the keeper of the shop had been unable to classify the coin he regarded it as of little value, and was glad to dispose of it for ten centimes. M. d'Agen was so delighted with his good fortune that he at once published the news of his discovery to the world, and, as the result, other collectors who have been able to procure such pieces are placing them at the disposal of the most learned biblical authorities with the hope that they may succeed in discovering something more definite in



A VALUABLE PIECE OF MONEY

regard to the origin of the unique pieces.

The "holy coin" found by M. d'Agen, in Rome, bore a perfect effigy of Jesus. The portrait was in profile, with the head slightly inclined forward. The forehead was high, the nose rather long and slightly pointed, and the hair was long and curly. From an artistic point of view the physiognomy is not regular, but it is extremely fascinating. On the reverse was a Hebrew inscription, which has been translated, "The Messiah, the King, will come in peace. He is the light of men, incarnate and living."

The biblical students who have examined the coin regard this inscription as extremely significant. All the early followers of Christ looked for his immediate return. When He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again on the third day," He spoke of his body but those who heard him thought that he referred to the establishment of a Messianic kingdom. This belief, it is supposed, was what inspired the early Christians to make these remarkable coins.

THE FIRST COIN.

The first Messianic coin ever found is now in the possession of Mr. George Mackey, a London collector. It was discovered in County Cork, Ireland, in 1812. The daughter of a peasant was digging potatoes when she found what appeared to be a large button in the newly turned earth. After it had been cleaned it was found to be a singularly shaped bronze coin. On one side was an effigy of Christ, around it being a Hebrew inscription, which read: "The Messiah has



CURIOUS LEGENDARY COIN.

reigned. He came in peace, and, being made the light of man, He lives."

The girl parted with the coin for a small sum, and it finally reached Paris, where it was found by Mr. Mackey.

The discovery of these coins has resulted in unearthing a third specimen in London. This coin had been in its owner's hands for many years, but he had always supposed that the head was that of Pontius Pilate. A close examination, however, has shown it to be an effigy of the Saviour. The inscription surrounding it has been partly obliterated, but enough is left to enable an antiquarian examiner to discover a portion of the word "Nazareth." On the reverse side is another inscription, besides a rough picture of the Crucifixion, surrounded by many emblems of Christianity, including the crown of thorns, the spear that pierced the side of Christ, the hammer with which the nails were driven through His hands and feet, and the cock that crowed the warning to St. Peter.

THE ORIGIN.

While the origin of these coins is still more or less mysterious, the antiquarians who have made a close examination of them are of the opinion that they were never cast to go into circulation as money, but that, instead, they were struck by the early Jewish converts to be worn as amulets, or pious memorials of the Master. There seems to be no question, however, as to the antiquity of the pieces, or medals.

On the obverse side of the English coin is the Hebrew character "aleph," which, if it represents, as it probably does, the numeral "1," would imply that the piece was struck during the first year after the Resurrection. Another evi-



MONEY WITH ANCIENT HANDWRITING.

dence of the great antiquity of the medals is the absence of the "nimbus of glory," which always circled the head of Christ in effigies made after the first few centuries.

While the Hebrew inscription on the English coin and that on the medal found in Rome are somewhat different the general appearance of the two pieces is so similar that it is believed that they were struck at about the same time, probably within less than one hundred years after the Crucifixion. If this is the case the effigies of Christ which appear on these coins, and all are very much alike, are of great value, as they represent the oldest conception of the Master's features in existence.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the discovery of these pieces of bronze should have excited great interest, especially among biblical students who have been searching so long for some authentic picture of the Saviour.



THE PORTRAIT OF A PATRIARCH

A ROLLER BOAT FOR THE CHANNEL.

Sir Roderick Henshaw Has Invented One Which Will Carry You Without a Qualm.

An Englishman of title, Sir Roderick Henshaw, has in his workshop a working model of a roller boat which is to carry the Queen's devoted subjects across the English Channel without the taste of seasickness.

It is a roller boat, so operated that the center remains always on a horizontal, although the outside rolls with each motion of the waves. Outwardly the ship is a typical cross-Channel steamer, with nothing to attract special attention beyond a few minor changes, which might easily be found elsewhere. But when you behold a cross section of the ship you change your mind and decide that it is entirely out of the ordinary.

The secret of the boat and its action is a pivotal one. The outside is a mere shell, inside of which the great boat itself with all its living apartments is hung. The outside is light, and contains only the necessary machinery, but the inside is a great heavy mass, in which live and move the boat's crew and passengers.

When this boat was first explained to a party of English gentlemen they laughed at the idea, but Sir Roderick, the inventor, finally induced them to make investigation. On an appointed day they had a meeting at which were present the noted ship builders of England, to whom the workings of the roller boat were explained. It seemed to be all right, but they could scarcely believe that it would work.

Prepared for this, the inventor placed his small ship in a big tank of water, and on the upper deck he set a glass of water. The tank was then violently agitated until the little boat rocked as though pitched by the real waves. But make a commotion violent as they would, they could not disturb the glass of water, which seemed, somehow, to be moved by a hidden force upon which the motion of the water had no effect.

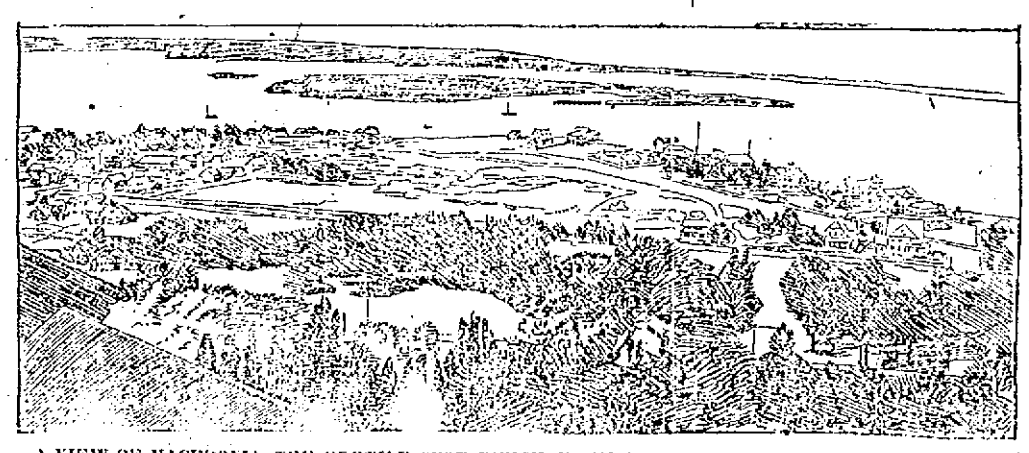
And so it was: the great inside was fastened to the big outside shell by a big pivot, in such a way as to allow it to maintain its center of gravity in spite of outside upheavals. The great pivot by which it was hung acted as a pin upon which was suspended the inside ship. No matter how the outside turned it could not affect the inside, which, being independent of it, still hung perfectly straight.

To illustrate this to your own satisfaction, take the pendulum of a clock which is not wound up. Take the clock in your hands and move it from side to side. The pendulum, you will find, will always hang vertically, and in spite of the most rapid movements of the clock, will always regain its position at once. So with the ship. The inside acts as the pendulum; the outside corresponds to the clock case.

The value of this invention to an Englishman can hardly be appreciated on this side the water. The English Channel is the roughest body of water in the world, and an Englishman who has to cross it is sure to prepare himself for the trip by a course of medicine, or he will suffer desperately from seasickness. Even Englishwomen who cross frequently never outgrow their dread of the trip.

As an assistant to trans-Atlantic travel, the roller boat must not be underestimated, but even its great usefulness to the steamship companies grows small compared to the need that exists for it upon the English Channel.

A GROUP OF MACEDONIANS WHO ASK THE POWERS TO MAKE THEM FREE LIKE THE CRETANS.



A VIEW OF MACEDONIA, THE FERTILE SPOT WHICH IS STRUGGLING UNDER THE DOMINION OF THE HARD SULTAN.

almost despite all difficulties and dangers ever since the days of Philip of Macedon. This they did by remaining together and colonizing the coast of the Aegean Sea and the south of Macedonia.

The Moslems, like the Christians, are also split up into a variety of races who are agreed to oppress the gluaur, but are generally at loggerheads with each other about everything else. The Turks, as the lords and masters of the country, are scattered all over Macedonia, but as a rule they confine themselves to those fertile tracts of land which call for little care and reward them richly. But everywhere religion sits lightly enough upon them. They are unmatched even in the Turkish empire for callousness and cruelty. The Pomaks are Bulgarians who abandoned Christianity, embraced Islam, but still continue to speak their own language, and even to practice a few Christian rites in secret from a vague feeling of superstition. They are the most enthusiastic, or rather fanatical, defenders of the Ottoman power against their own kith and kin.

The country which is the home of all these tribes and tongues consists of the greater part of the Vilayet of Salonica, and of a considerable portion of the Vilayet Monastir. It has an area of about 40,000 square kilometres, so that it is larger than Holland or Belgium, and somewhat smaller than Servia. But all its inhabitants together amount to no more than 800,000 souls. The land, although not fertile, on the whole, could easily support at least six times that number. The great bulk of the Christians in Macedonia are farm laborers, who differ little from Spartan helots or Russian serfs. They are regarded and treated as chattels, and the only consideration that keeps their owners from killing them off is an egotistic reluctance to beggar themselves. But in no case is it fear of the law.

On the Christian side the only method of retaliation left is murder, and even this is punishable with worse things than death. If a Christian rayah kill his Moslem master he must take to the hills and live the life of a brigand ever after, while his wife and children and relatives are being tortured to death by the friends of the murdered man. This is done from time to time, and Macedonia is the Eldorado of brigands.

Briefly, these are a few of the horrors which underlie the Macedonian question. Help, to be effective, must come from without. Troubles in the interior are worse than useless, because they serve only to intensify the terrible sufferings of the rayah. If all Christians of the country were united, well armed and well led, they would still have to meet and worst the bloodthirsty Arnauts and the fearless Pomaks before they could strike a blow against Turkey. And even if they defeated the Moslems of Macedonia they would be annihilated by the Ottoman troops, unless supported from outside.

Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Roumania are the four rivals who are continually competing for influence, religious and educational, in Macedonia.

The annual "risings" are planned solely for the purpose of attracting this assistance, and most of the troubles recorded in Macedonia during the last fifteen years have been fostered by one or other of the ravenous little Balkan States, eager to incorporate new territory.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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POST OFFICE CLERKS' VACATION.

Postmasters have received a communication from the post office department, informing them that hereafter clerks in first and second class post offices are to have 15 days' vacation in a year, exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays and requests them to arrange for the carrying out of the instructions, so arranging their schedule that the service will not be impaired.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening and the following were appointed a committee to plan for their coming meeting. Rev. L. W. Staples, chairman; Charles J. Glidden, secretary; Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, Rev. T. S. Sayer and Eugene G. Russell. There were representatives present from the different churches to report to the different churches what was done and to work up the meetings.

DRACUT

A largely attended meeting of the Dracut Grange was held last evening in that town where was worked both the third and fourth degrees. A beautiful collation was provided. Among those present from Tewksbury Grange was Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Patten, John Fitzgerald and wife, Ex-Representative Frank Farmer and wife and the secretary of the Tewksbury Grange, Miss Susie Whittemore.

CONSOLIDATED

VESPER AND COUNTRY CLUBS UNANIMOUSLY VOTE TO UNITE UNDER RECENT ACT.

Separate meetings of the Vesper and Country clubs were held at the Vesper club house last night with good attendance to take action on the question of a legal consolidation. Mr. Paul Butler presided at both meetings, being president of both clubs and each club voted unanimously to consolidate with the other, thereby accepting the act of the legislature to unite the two. For a long time the clubs have been really united but never under any legal authority, so the meetings of last night were more in the nature of a matter of form than anything else. There are nearly 400 members in both clubs and the legal consolidation will result in many advantages. The annual meeting occurs next Thursday night.

U. S. TREASURY

SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Among the recent decisions of the treasury department that may be of especial interest are those of the following import and given under heads appropriate thereto and in detail: Sampling and classification of imported sugars and molasses. This opinion is given in great detail and will be of interest to the wholesale trade. In a general way, it is said, that the number of packages to be sampled shall conform, as nearly as possible to trade usages. One method of sampling the packages of various sizes and shapes is specified and the responsibilities and work of the inspectors is set out with minuteness.

A decision is given that only such "American artists, temporarily residing abroad," as retain their residences in the United States, are entitled to the benefits of the law dealing with matters of interest to them.

Courts are instructed to interpret the word biscuit to mean hardtack, cracker or any other similar product of the bakery.

Crushed or ground medicinal leaves saturated with alcohol are held to be dutiable at the rate of 60 cents per pound or 45 per cent. ad valorem.

Natural gas is declared to be free from duty as crude mineral.

A correction is made, giving to bounty fed sugar produced in Holland a slight advantage over the previous rating as the bounty had been quoted at one-tenth of one florin too high.

Certain officers in Cuba are designated to issue Chinese certificates in conformity with the laws of the United States.

The baggage of officers and soldiers returning from foreign parts will be subjected to examination for the purpose of learning whether they have dutiable articles among their belongings.

Steamship agents will not be compelled to pay special tax for the sale of tickets but will be compelled to pay special tax in selling drafts or bills of exchange on commission.

When a bond or note is secured by a mortgage both instruments are required to be stamped.

Wholesale dealers, other than the farmers producing the crop, will be obliged to stamp leaf tobacco when sold in quantities, less than one hogshead, case or bale.

The special tax for concerts is not required to be paid by the proprietors or stores who employ musicians for the purpose of entertaining their customers.

Yearly renewals of chattel mortgages under the laws of Michigan, do not need stamps.

When persons are in business as bankers or brokers, the value of the seat in the exchange is not to be regarded as a part of their capital. It is not to be taken into account in reckoning the amount of special tax that must be paid as bankers.

A change of beneficiaries in the insurance policies does not make a second payment of the special tax necessary.

When brokers, acting for principals, buy stock or stamped bills of sale, in their own names, they may transfer the stock on the books of the corporation to their principals without additional tax.

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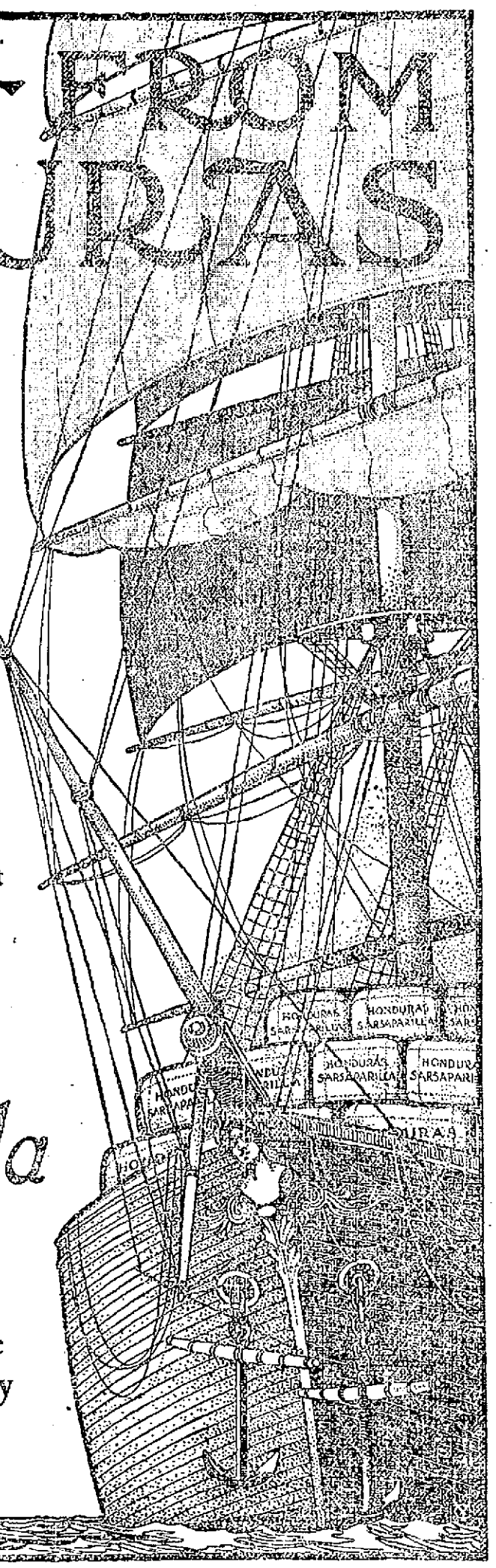
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WESTFORD

ONLY ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD AT THE TOWN MEETING.

There was only one ticket in the field at yesterday's Westford town meeting, both parties having agreed upon the list of town officers as follows: Town clerk, Gilman J. Wright; selectman, George W. Heywood; overseer of poor, C. R. P. Decatur; assessor, Jeremiah Desmond; school committee, Elbert H. Flagg, Frank H. Hildreth; commissioner of public burial grounds, George T. Day; trustee, J. V. Fletcher; library, William E. Frost; treasurer, Nahum N. Wright; collector of taxes, Arthur L. Prior; constables, John A. Healey, C. R. P. Decatur; auditor, Arthur B. Plimpton; moderator, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher.

The town hall was early besieged by the voters and the business of the day was promptly begun at 8 o'clock. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator. Mr. Gilman J. Wright was elected clerk. The tellers elected were Mr. T. Arthur E. Wilson and Mr. Lewis C. Dane; ballot clerks, Mr. William E. Frost and Mr. W. H. H. Bullock. The first and principal business of the morning session was the vote to pay the tax collector elected 1 per cent. during the ensuing year.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of the meeting was the ballot issued. There was, as above stated, absolutely no contest, with the single exception of the vote for and against license and upon the ballot the names of democratic and republican candidates appeared with no opposition whatever. At the late republican caucus, both parties were represented in the nominations made. This could only ensure unanimity and the final verdict at the town meeting was therefore without contest.

Appropriations were made as follows: Highways, $3000; town debt and charges, $4500; poor department, $2500; schools, $6000; tuition for the academy, $1500; text books and supplies, $650; J. D. Fletcher library, $200; burial ground, $250; to finish a building at the poor farm, $250. It was voted to put more settees in the town hall and do all work outside of general affairs by contract; to carry children from the north village to the Centre school, thus closing one school. Immediately following the election of officers, the swearing in of the same and other routine business, the board of selectmen went into executive session and Town Clerk Gilman J. Wright read the minutes of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Among the victims at the terrible fire in the Hotel Windsor, New York, was Miss Ella Brewer, a sister of Miss Eva Brewer, a school teacher in this town. Miss Brewer was one of the wounded that escaped by means of a rope from her window, but received a broken thigh and other internal injuries. She is at present in the Roosevelt hospital in New York.

A FINE GIFT

FROM THE POPE TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—The growing cordiality between the Vatican and the Court of St. James is exemplified by the gift the Pope has just sent to Queen Victoria. The gift is a handsome statue, and a duplicate of it is also now being made for presentation by the Pope to Westminster abbey.

The statue sent to the Queen shows the figure of Christ standing upon a globe. The right arm is uplifted and upon the left rests a long cross. The sculpture is the work of the Italian artists Ross and Zenario and experts who have seen it at home declare it to be a splendid specimen of the sculptor's art.

His Holiness ordered this statue to be made especially for the Queen, but when it was completed he was so pleased with it that he ordered duplicates to be made for presentation to several of the crowned heads of Europe. The original, however, was sent to Queen Victoria, as the Pope had intended.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome on May 11 for the formal blessing of the statue. The Pope will conduct the exercises and it is thought that the occasion will be taken advantage of, if possible, to bring the church of Rome still nearer to the English heart.

Among recent arrivals in Florida from Lowell are Mrs. G. L. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden. They are now touring the east coast resorts, looking stops at Ormond, Palm Beach and Miami. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bailey are registered at the "Inn," Palm Beach.

BASE BALL.

Freedman of New York has started the base ball season by assaulting a newspaper man with whom he had previously had trouble. It is good business for New York, nit.—Pawtucket Times.

Yale has announced her base ball schedule. There are six games in the eastern trip south, seven really, for on the way back, the New York league team will be met on the polo grounds. The college schedule includes games with all the leading colleges of the New England and Middle States except Pennsylvania.

McGraw's failure to secure Connaughton is a big disappointment. He has no good man for second base and he thought the Kansas City man would dig up the gap nicely. O'Brien formerly second baseman with Louisville and later with Washington, could be secured and Keister, the Baltimore boy, may be given a trial.

Oh, Clarence! John B. Day has secured a new pitcher for the Giants. His name is H. Irving Brampton of Bound Brook, N. J. Gracious me! H. Irving had better have that name operated upon before he faces the bleacher gods.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

As East Hoboken comes within the five mile limit of New York the consent of President Freedman must be obtained before the Dallinger club could play Sunday games in that locality.

Frederick K. Stearns of Detroit has resigned from the board of discipline as his power was too limited.

Manager Barnie has secured Jimmie Smith, the shortstop of last year's Hartford team. He is a big favorite here and can play a good game. He was signed by Boston near the close of the season last year.—Waterbury American.

Smith will play with the Worcester team.

The Phillies made a big hit at Charlotte, N. C., where they made their first appearance of the season on March 17, with new sweaters trimmed with green.

Frank Hough, who is now with the Phillies at Charlotte, writes his paper that while the Quakers may be a few points shy on the pennant their appetites are good enough to warrant the boys a good place in the grub stakes.

Mike Griffin has not yet decided about joining the Cleveland team. He was in New York recently looking for Hanlon and will insist upon receiving a part of the purchase money. Hanlon has a clever man to deal with in Mike Griffin.

The purchaser of the St Louis franchise was not assured a berth in the national league by the courts, as so many writers claimed, taking their precedent from the Wilman victory over the American association.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that kodak fiends are out in groups taking snapshots at the Quaker players now at Charlotte. Some one must have jollied the picture takers into the belief that Col. John I. Rogers was one of the visitors.

The western league people will not publish their schedule until they find out what the big league intends to do with Cleveland and Baltimore. President Johnson is convinced that the magnates are now working for a 10-club circuit, for should Robison get in St. Louis he will not care to sink money running a fourth class team at Cleveland.

Amos Rusie, the New York pitcher, weighs 230 pounds and says he will take off 15 pounds before reporting at New York April 1. This he expects to do by the boiling-out process at one of the sanitariums at Martinsville, Ind. Rusie has not signed his contract, but will report on time to fix up matters.

"Cy." Seymour, the left-handed phenomenon of the New York club, refuses to have anything to do with the New York club until the management makes good its promise of paying him an extra $300 for extra work last season. Seymour has been rated the most willing worker in the national league.

The Cincinnati team will start for home Easter Monday, playing games en route and opening the home grounds Sunday, April 9. "Buck's Braves" are said to be in the pink of condition and deserve credit for the interest they take in their work most of the boys having left home for the training field in the early part of March. Every member of the team is in the south.

The Brooklyn team left for Augusta, Ga., yesterday via boat to Savannah. Manager Hanlon will have 19 players at training quarters, Jennings, the only absentee will join the team April 1.

If Dahlen should fail to make good at third base for Brooklyn, Hanlon has Magoon and Cassidy, two valuable men for the position. Although a light hitter, Magoon is a phenomenal fielder, while Cassidy is a fair fielder and a grand good baseman.

COMPANY C ASSOCIATES.

At the Richardson House next Thursday evening, the Old Sixth, Company C Associates are to have another reunion. There are only six in Lowell who attend these reunions, Mayor Crowley, who is president; Major Allen, who is secretary; Col. Pindar, D. Moody Prescott, Martin Van Buren Libby and Frank Calvert. Messrs. Crowley and Allen have been president and secretary for 20 years and during that time they have rarely missed a meeting.

Of 59 men who went out in the old Phalanx, to the front, these six are the only survivors living in Lowell and you cannot blame them if they have sociable comfort in each other's company.

NIGHTCAP PARTY

THE JOLLY GOOD TIME CLUB AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

The Jolly Good Time Club proved that it was well named at Highland Hall last evening when a most enjoyable nightcap party was held under its auspices, which like the poverty party recently held, proved a brilliant success. The festivities opened with steamed clams and all the accessories to a palatable supper which were served under the direction of Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fred Choate, Mrs. Lila Fisher and Mrs. Wellbrenner. Then the march of the nightcap brigade was started, the nocturnal headgear being of all colors, sizes and varieties. This feature furnished no end of amusement. After this dancing was in order until midnight. Mr. Richard A. Griffiths officiating as floor director. Mrs. Carr was general manager of the affair and is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion.

OWNED BY CAPITAL.

It may just be possible that these "higher criticism" divines who have such a poor opinion of the bible might think better of the volume if they would read it occasionally. They are too much like the Republican voter that never thinks and reads little. They are like dumb animals, owned by capital. The average advanced clergyman will preach upon anything from the war in the Philippines to the last municipal election, but he never by any possibility goes back to first principles and expounds the scriptures as his father and his grandfather did. Hence he is very likely to fall—unconsciously perhaps—into the belief that the book that has been the guide and support of Christians for eighteen centuries is altogether too slow for him. His congregation wants "hot stuff" and as the bible doesn't furnish the desired article he concludes that the bible is a back date and neglects it. It is this, undoubtedly, which accounts for the disrepute into which the bible has fallen among a certain class of clergymen.

LUKE BURKE

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH EDDIE LENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia and Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., fought 20 rounds to a draw at 122 pounds before the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Lenny had much the better of the early rounds, but towards the end he weakened and Burke evened up matters enough to make the finish a good one.



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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

NANCY A. GUILFORD

The Mid-Wife Placed on Trial Today.

She Nearly Collapsed While a Jury Was Being Chosen—She Appeared to Have Suffered From Severe Illness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, was today placed on trial before Judge George A. Wheeler and a jury of the Superior court on a charge alleging second degree murder in the killing by a criminal operation of Miss Emma Gill of Southington.

Harry Oxley of Southington, Eudora Guilford, Harry Guilford and Mrs. Guilford's colored servant, Rose Drayton, are charged with being accessories.

The court was opened shortly after 10 o'clock and promptly on time Dr. Guilford was ushered into court between High Sheriff Hawley and Dr. Hanks, the jail physician.

The woman was also accompanied by her daughter, Eudora, who took a seat in the court room near her mother.

Mrs. Guilford was, apparently, very weak, and to the spectators it seemed evident that the woman had been very ill. Her face was pale and haggard; she moved slowly, and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

The spectators were not numerous, the previous postponements of the trial on account of illness of the prisoner, having given rise to the belief that the proceedings would be again postponed today.

The central figures in the court room, aside from Dr. Guilford, were Judge Wheeler, the trial judge; State Attorney Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, and Attorney J. B. Klein of Bridgeport, counsel of the accused.

In addition to the regular panel of 18 talesmen, there was a special panel of 40. The usual preliminaries of an important murder trial were not necessary in today's proceedings in view of the fact that at the January term of the court, this prisoner had been put to plea on the indictment. None of the important witnesses was present, Harry Oxley and the other Southington witnesses, it is said, having been subpoenaed for tomorrow. It was about 10.30 when the work of selecting the jury began. Before 11 o'clock two jurors had been accepted from the seven examined. The first two men were excused by the court because they confessed to opinions on the case. The third man, however, had formed no opinion and he was accepted as the first juror. He is Samuel P. Thompson of Darien, a farmer. The next man accepted was the seventh, Thomas H. Wheeler, a Bridgeport carpenter. At 11.15, during the examination of the thirteenth juror, Mrs. Guilford gave signs of collapse. Dr. Banks had been watching the woman closely and noticing that her face was becoming ashen gray, sprang to her side, felt the pulse and motioning to Sheriff Hawley, half carried the prisoner to another room. Judge Wheeler immediately declared a recess of ten minutes. At the end of that time, Mrs. Guilford was brought back to the court room and the proceedings continued.

TWO MORE BODIES

Found in Ruins of Windsor Hotel.

ONE BODY THAT OF A WOMAN

But It Was Badly Mutilated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Mar. 21.—The third body was taken out of the ruins of the Windsor hotel fire this morning. It was found on the Forty-sixth street side of the ruins. The body was that of a woman. Only that part of the head from the lower jaw down was still on the neck. The body was very badly mangled. A molar on the right side of the face and another on the left side had been filled with gold.

A hundred men worked all night on the ruins. In many places the debris was too hot to let the workmen begin to remove it.

A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night, bones charred and broken and separated from one another, some with pieces of burned flesh on them. Early this morning the workmen digging on the Fifth avenue side near the entrance where the first traces of bodies were found, came upon a piece of pelvis, weighing about two pounds. Later a workman found what seemed to be the knee-cap of a child with pieces of the jointing bones. It was dug up on the 47th street side. A large pile of damaged clothing was found here. In trying to separate the pieces the workmen found inside the clothing what was believed to be mangled, burned and crushed flesh and bones. The whole mass was put in coffins and taken to the morgue.

Among the articles found in the ruins were a package of letters addressed to E. G. Williams, Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Mass., a silk handkerchief marked "B. M. D."; a photograph of a man and a woman, by S. Young, 17 Union square; part of a trunk containing a history of Ireland; a silk badge of the Limerick Men's association; a pocketbook with the card of J. H. Morris; a silver bon bon marked "J. M."; letters to J. K. Hill; a tray marked J. F. G.; a trunk marked "W. H. 463 B." A silver pin tray marked "N. H. L. W." pieces of coin chiefly quarters and dimes, about $25 in all; a bunch of letters marked "G. E. Burke, Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway"; the back of a silver brush marked "Madge;" citizenship papers of Martin Malloy; an elaborate parasol handle, and a great quantity of clothing and other smaller articles.

Workmen digging in ruins of Windsor came upon a human body early today near where the ladies' entrance on the 46th street side of the hotel had been. The remains were evidently those of a woman. The head, all but the lower jaw had been consumed.

The remains of another body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins during the forenoon. It was unrecognizable. The description of body No. 3 at the morgue is as follows: The body is that of a female, about 60 years old; small stature, arms and limbs missing; all hair gone; second lower back tooth, right side, filled with gold; back tooth, lower left side, gold filled; third back tooth, left side, decayed; part of a black silk dress, beaded trimmings, faced with white pongee silk and white lace border; white shirt waist marked 38, (apparently the size) band of silk dress was marked "Dou 221, Rue de Par—" stamped in gold on the belt. The rest of the mark evidently indicating the name of the maker in a street in Paris was burned off.

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LINCOLNSHIRE RACE.

WON BY GEN. PEACE, OWNED BY CAPTAIN BEWICKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21—The Lincolnshire handicap was won by General Peace, owned by Captain Bewicke.

General Peace is a brown colt by Gallinulo, out of Moira, five years old and carried 101 pounds.

Lord William Beresford's six year old Knight of the Thistle, carrying 114 pounds, with Tod Sloane up, was second.

TOD SLOANE UNPLACED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21—At the Lincoln spring meeting, of which this was the the second day's racing, the Sudbrooke plate was won by Lady Panet.

Swirl, with "Tod" Sloane in the saddle, was unplaced.

There were 19 starters and the betting was 5 to 1 against Swirl.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 21—Cotton futures opened steadily; April 583; May 559; June, 592; July 595; Sept. 591; October 592; November 590; December 593; January 595.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The following pension changes from the issue of March 9, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—George W. Beagle (dead), Boston, $6; Edwin V. Fuller, Somerville, $6; Charles A. Sanborn, Cambridge, $6; Enoch Taylor (dead), West Somerville, $12; Warren E. Tenney, Soldiers Home, Suffolk, $6; Woodbury Smith, Bowley $6; George H. Long, Newburyport, $6.

Restoration and Reissue—Augustus Holway (dead), East Sandwich, $12.

Increase—Daniel Devlin, North Attleboro, $8 to $10.

Reissue and Increase—Charles W. McClenna, North Chelmsford, $4 to $6.

Original Widows, etc.—(Special March 10) Lydia E. Bowers, North Cambridge, $8; Lucinda C. Mudgett, Chelsea, $8; Helen F. Holway, East Sandwich, $8.

ROUNDED THEM UP

Police are Looking After the Loafers.

TWELVE TAKEN LAST NIGHT

And Charged With Being Vagabonds.

The hobo, the loafer, the boarder, the scholar, the wallflower, the bleacher, the deck, the bum, or whatever your fancy chooses to call the shiftless, idle, boozing, begging fellows who meet the merry bartender at the saloon door at 6 o'clock in the morning and leaves the saloon with the night bartender at 11 o'clock has got to go.

The edict of the superintendent of police has gone forth, ergo, the bum must go, whether into the cold world or into the state farm depending entirely upon himself.

A few days ago the loafers were notified that their occupations were "perishing industries" and that their time had come. Some of them took heed and went out into the world, the Lord knows where while others simply took a walk around the block, returning when the policeman got out of sight. These latter were foolish loafers and last night the police began a "rounding up" process which resulted in the capture of twelve of them. The total wealth of the dozen was less than 50 cents. Some of them were scantily attired and all were highly indignant when locked up, charged with being vagabonds.

SHOT A HORSE.

A poor old apology for a horse, driven by John Driscoll of North Billerica, who stated that he drove for Fannie Murphy, fell down in Middlesex street opposite Hall's Market and was unable to rise. Officer Matt McCann, who was nearby put three shots into the animal and released it from its suffering. The shots attracted an immense crowd to the spot and badly frightened the nervous ones.

IN POLICE COURT.

John A. Roarke pleaded guilty to breaking glass in the window of the Quincy and was fined $15 and for drunkenness was fined $3 additional. Roarke threw a large turpentine can through the window for spite, so Officer Dennett testified, but Roarke said that he was too full to remember anything about the affair.

Gilman C. Noyes, who was released from the reformatory at Concord on Sunday pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Joseph Lachance, charged with larceny, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday forenoon for trial.

Mary Green, drunkenness, second offence, was fined $2.

James Earl pleaded not guilty to idly hanging about a saloon he being one of the number arrested in the round up of arrests made by order of Chief Davis last night. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Officers Cawley, Clements, and Maguire testified for the prosecution. Earll was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

John H. Dunlavey, another alleged idle and disorderly person, was also represented by Daniel J. Donohoe as counsel who asked for continuance which was granted until Saturday.

Patrick J. Moloney pleaded guilty to being idle and disorderly and loitering about saloons and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court. Michael F. McDermott pleaded not guilty to loitering about saloons. Officers Cawley, Maguire, and McCann testified for the prosecution. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He also appealed.

Thomas F. Cassidy pleaded not guilty to habitually and unlawfully spending his time in tippling shops Officer Lennon, Libby and Burnett testified for the government. The record showed that Cassidy had appeared in court twenty-four times. He was sentenced to Bridgewater state farm and also appealed.

Then Maurice Dineen whom everybody knows as a jolly good fellow and the poor man's candidate for overseer of the poor was called. Maurice made a gallant rebuttal to the officers who testified against him his chief argument being that the case against him found its birth in the fact that he was shaved by a barber whose shop is in a street not on the beats of the arresting officers. The eloquence of Maurice against the facts produced by the officers stood for naught, however, and Maurice received a sentence to Bridgewater. And then Maurice gave his flowing moustache a savage jerk.

John Russell was neither drunk nor "disorderly" as the latter word is defined by Webster yet he was called to answer to a complaint that included the words "idle and disorderly." This morning, Judge Hadley explained to Russell that the words "idle and disorderly" according to the statutes is applied to a person without visible means of support. For frequenting saloons Russell was fined $5 the court taking into consideration that he was willing to work if he could procure it. He said he intended to go to Collinsville this morning to try and get work. Russell's case was followed by that of Patrick Owens. Owens submitted to the court a statement from his overseer in the Massachusetts to the effect that the bearer is steady in his habits but added that the writer would have to discharge Owens as a result of his appearance in court. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defendant who was found not guilty and was discharged.

Officer Albert E. Libby who patrols a portion of Centralville during the day testified that Joseph A. Whiteley was not only "idle and disorderly" but that the defendant solicited alms and followed his begging with a command at times. The residents have frequently complained of the man.

Patrick Callahan appealed from a sentence to the state farm.

GANG OF ROBBERS

Made a Break at Medway This Morning.

ENTERED A SAVINGS BANK THERE.

Were Frightened Away Before Safe Was Opened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDWAY, Mass., March 21.—The gang of bank burglars who have been extensively throughout New England during the past few months, entered the Medway Savings bank just before 2 o'clock this morning and blew open the vault. The robbers, who are believed to be five in number, escaped without obtaining any plunder. From the fact that a second fuse applied for the purpose of forcing open the strong box had not been lighted, it is thought the robbers were frightened away by the noise of the explosion. The bank office was completely wrecked. The authorities have been able to find no clue whereby they could follow.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper alleys last night, Team Five of the Highlands defeated Team B of the Vespers, scoring all three points in an interesting game of knockout.

On the Highland alleys the Vespers Team A took two points; Team 3 of the Highlands took one.

Several interesting games were played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

The Miserables alleys will be closed for several days during which time great improvements are to be made in the billiard parlors as well as in the bowling hall.

PERSONAL.

The fixtures of O'Hearn & Dowd will be sold at auction at Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, Thursday, March 23, at 2.30 p. m. Now on exhibition at said place.

Miss Maud Putney, daughter of Senator Putney of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Miss Grace Clifford of Dutton street.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, March 21—Signor Martino, the Italian minister, who has been recalled by his government, has left Pekin, and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister, leaves here on Thursday next on leave of absence.

Count Orfiny, Italian minister at Tokio, has been appointed to succeed Signor Martino, whose recall is due to the displeasure of his government in the manner in which he handled the San-Mun Bay affair.

RESCUED BY CHINESE GUN BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Washn., March 21.—The steamer Minahiu Maru brings news that missionary Parsons of the China missions society was attacked by Imperial soldiers while enroute from Chung King to Paoning last month. To save himself he jumped into the water and swam to mid-stream, while his escort ran away. A Chinese gunboat put out from shore and rescued him.

CAPT. DOLAN HERE

TAKING LEAVE OF OLD FRIENDS BEFORE GOING TO CUBA.

Capt. Daniel F. Dolan of Lawrence who is about to sail for Havana to assume the office of superintendent of letter carriers in Cuba has been in town the past few days taking leave of old Lowell friends among whom are Mayor Crowley, ex-Asst. Supt. of Streets Patrick Courtney, D. J. Murphy and others. Capt. Dolan has many friends here who join in wishing him a lot of luck in the tropics.

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VERY LOW.

Ex-Sec. Sherman Dying on a Vessel.

WASHINGTON, March 21—Secretary of State Hay has received cablegrams from the U. S. Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that Ex-Secretary Sherman was very low when the Paris left Kingston. Nothing has been heard by the state department.

Putnam & Son

Dunlap's Special Shape

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The two dollar quality for $1.29.

Another Novelty.

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the greatest outing hat ever made; a whole range of colors for bicyclers, golfers, travellers, for everybody; a soft hat with a peculiar edge that enables you to wear it in any shape imaginable; funny thing, it keeps that shape; roll it up; put it in your pocket, it shakes out without a wrinkle. It's great! Can be had here; nowhere else. Hats beat caps this year for outing wear.

Golf Caps, Too.

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THE SUN EXTRA

THE NEXT POPE

Cardinal Gibbons Again Mentioned for the Office.

OF THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

Word to That Effect Reaches London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Brussels published this afternoon, revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope.

TO UNITE

ALL THE OPERATIVES OF LOWELL IN UNIONS.

Thomas F. Connolly, secretary of the carders' and pickers' union, has issued an appeal to the operatives in which he says:

"The total number of employes in the textile mills of Lowell is 21,000, and but 10 per cent. are members of the trades unions. Now it is generally admitted that the unions have accomplished many and lasting benefits and they continue to grow in prestige, finance and power; and their power thus far has been used only for general good and along intelligent and conservative lines. Hence it is reasonable that instead of there being but 10 per cent. paying to the unions and that 10 per cent. having secured higher wages and better conditions for all, then it is a duty that all alike owe to themselves and the union operatives to bear a just share of the labor and contribute a just proportion of their brains and money to maintain the labor unions.

The cotton spinners at their national convention in April, 1898, changed their name and opened their ranks to all spinners, whether jack, mule or frame, and are willing to and do extend an invitation to all local spinners of either jack or frame to meet them and agree on terms of membership.

The weavers' union in adopting a constitution speaks thus: Article 2. All employes (excepting second hands and higher officials) of the textile mills of Lowell and vicinity shall be entitled to membership in the weavers' union on payment to the secretary or authorized collector of the regular weekly due stipulated by the laws of the Weavers' Protective union."

If over the 21,000 people employed in the textile industries of Lowell become organized and contribute an average weekly due of 10 cents, it will give them an annual revenue of $109,200, the interest of which at four per cent. will be $3358; and as the principal enlarges and the interest compounds, the principal can remain intact in time of peace and all management expenses can be paid from the interest. A thorough organization of the textile operatives of Lowell would remove all strife of employer and employed by removing all evils that have been built up and forced upon us while our vast strength has been wasted in individualism.

It is in the power of the textile operatives to build and operate here in Lowell mills of their own and therein introduce all reforms that are now urged as a panacea. The few cents that are invested in a labor union can be made to bring forth one hundredfold if all alike will do their full duty and contribute. The textile council meets each Monday evening in Spinners' hall and the delegates will heartily assist all who desire to become organized.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 21—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight, threatening weather with snow or rain Wednesday; warmer; winds becoming easterly and southerly.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21—Forecast for Massachusetts: Increasing cloudiness, probably snow in the west portion tonight; Wednesday, snow or rain and warmer; winds becoming easterly and increasing.

LONDON, Mar. 21—Severe weather continues throughout Great Britain. In Leicestershire twenty degrees of frost have been reported. Great loss has occurred among the live stock and London has experienced the heaviest snow fall of this winter.

ROBERT MOORE ESTATE.

There was a hearing before Judge McIntire in Cambridge yesterday on the allowance of the third account of the executor in the Robert Moore estate. D. J. Donahue and James H. Carmichael appeared for the allowance. Decision was reserved.

MONEY DEPOSITED

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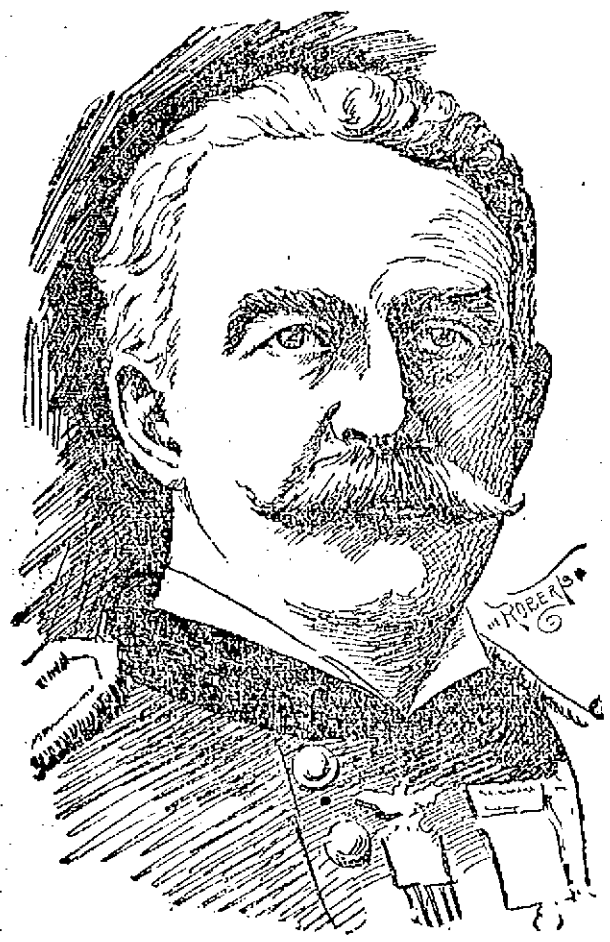
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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

GEN. MILES GREETED

Received With Great Honors on Arrival.



MAJOR GENERAL MILES, Now Visiting in Boston.

In Boston as a Private Citizen—Will be Banqueted by the Governor — Arrangements for His Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—Major General Nelson A. Miles came back to his native state yesterday afternoon to fulfil a few social engagements. Although he did not arrive until 4.25 p. m., and had an engagement to dine with the governor and Mrs. Wolcott at their home at 6 o'clock, the general found time to dress and attend two receptions at the American House in the intervening 3 hours and 35 minutes. By invitation he attended the reception of the Maine Veteran association of Massachusetts at the American House and there was claimed by the Methodist social union, an organization that was dining in an adjoining room. From there he went to the Hotel Somerset where he joined Mrs Miles and was then driven to the residence of Governor Wolcott.

General Miles came to Boston from New York with Mrs Miles and Lieut. Col. Michler, his chief aid. He left New York at 10.03 a. m. taking the ordinary train in preference to the limited five-hour train which left three minutes earlier. At New Haven the familiar features of the "friend of the private soldier" were recognized from the platform and many of those about the station gathered near the window and cheered. It was known at New London that he was on the train and several hundred people cheered him. Upon the train leaving New London, General and Mrs. Miles lunched and after the general smoked a cigar he was ready to read the Boston evening papers, which he purchased at Providence. His presence on the train was not known at Providence, so there was no gathering on the platform when the train pulled in. The general on this occasion had evidently made up his mind not to talk to newspaper men on any topic. He was not the urbane, genial soldier who has been wont to give the newspaper men a cordial greeting and even if he did not say much leave the impression that he was glad to see the would-be interviewer. Still, the general is always courteous.

When General Miles was approached by a reporter, after the train left Providence, he was reading the Philippine dispatches in the evening paper. Promptly upon the business of the newspaper man being mentioned, the general shook his head while Lieut. Col. Michler left his seat and came over to witness the conversation.

"There is nothing I can say," said General Miles. "On this occasion I have made up my mind not to be interviewed. I have nothing absolutely to say. I am visiting Boston as a private citizen, not in any official capacity. I came here to attend a private dinner given by the governor and Mrs. Wolcott and also to be present at a reception at the Algonquin club. I have accepted an invitation to dine with the Merchants' club. Then I expect to go to Harvard college to make a visit and on Thursday I am going to Fitchburg. This is purely an informal visit of mine, and there is nothing I can tell you unless you wish me to tell you what you already know, that the Massachusetts volunteers are to be sent home soon.

"Of course," said he, as he looked out of the window as the train was just getting into Massachusetts, "it is very pleasant to come to Massachusetts. I regard Massachusetts as my home and it is very pleasant to come here. It feels like coming home. I have not been here for two years.



SARAH TAYLOR, Alias Mary Leach, Mary Flinton, Mary Kershaw and Sarah Hilton.

MANIA FOR THEFT

Mary Kershaw, Aged 60, Noted Shoplifter.

SHE FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL.

Had $2000 Worth of Plunder in Her Room.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—For two weeks Inspectors Douglass, Knox, and Appleton have been on the track of Mary Ann Taylor, as she is known to the Boston and Lowell police for many years. They had several opportunities to make an arrest, but they waited until they could ferret out her residence, believing that she had stolen goods stored there.

Saturday she gave them a wild chase but they finally located her at a house on Winslow street, Roxbury. Then they let the matter drop until yesterday when they again started on a hunt for her.

Following her into one of the big stores, they caught her in the act of stealing an umbrella and placed her under arrest. At the time she had a new hand bag which when opened at headquarters was found to contain a new Easter bonnet.

After searching her they told her that they were going to search her room, when she shrieked out: "O God, when you go to my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Notwithstanding the woman's statement, the officers were dumbfounded after gaining access to the two rooms she occupied, at the rich display of goods of every description it contained.

There was one big trunk full to the brim with costly silk-lined wraps and furs. Every drawer and closet was lined with silk dresses, heavy shawls, jersey waists, sealskin sacques, and one embroidered silk-lined jacket that never could be bought for less than $75. There were all kinds of linen underwear, stockings innumerable, ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 per pair, shoes, rubbers, fancy vases of all kinds, watches, trimmed hats and bonnets, that were worth $5 each, 24 silk umbrellas, with dainty handles of pearl, ivory and some of solid gold, ranging in price from $5 to $20 each, all kinds of parasols, and gloves enough to last a lifetime.

There were diamond rings, 30 gold band rings, pocket books, expensive back and side combs, a good collection of smokers' pipes, a club bag, silver knives and forks, several sizes of silver spoons, and many other articles, including a family bible that was inventoried at $10.

Headquarters looked like a busy department store last night as the inspectors unpacked their rich haul, which, it is said, is the biggest seizure ever made of a shoplifters' stealings. It seemed to the officers that it was almost incredible that the aged woman could have gotten away with such bulky goods undetected. The total value of the stuff was thought to be between $1500 and $2000.

Mary Ann Taylor, under which name she was booked, is assumed. Her real name is Mary Kershaw and she uses an alibi when needed, Mary Leach, Mary Flinton, Sarah Taylor and Sarah Hilton. She is 60 and a woman with a history.

She was arrested in Boston the first time by Inspector Knox on Dec. 13th, 1880. As it was her first offense she was let off with a fine.

In the fall of 1891 she was arrested by Inspector Barry in one of the large stores. She was locked up in the tombs and in some manner unknown to the police she managed to escape. She disappeared completely and they did not see her again for six years. She still enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever escaped from the city prison.

On Dec. 4, 1897, Inspector Knox saw her in one of the big dry goods stores, when she had on her usual disguise of a black wig, a veil and dark glasses. She was taken into custody and perhaps out of pity for her piteous pleading, her picture was not taken but she was sent away for another term.

She was released last Thanksgiving day, and the stock of goods she had stored in her rooms have been collected since then.

She was an old-time English shoplifter and has been arrested and committed a number of times for levying tribute on Boston dry goods stores, and other cities, and each time she says she can no more help stealing in the big stores than she can help breathing and all on account of the mania which was born in her, and which, she claims, is marked by a red spot on her flesh.

She protested again and again that she was not responsible for her acts, that she was fated and marked by a mark, a sign of weakness that she cannot overcome.

What asked by the inspectors what she was going to do with her collection she said that she was going to take it back to England.

THE LOWELL RECORD.

Mary Kershaw, alias Taylor, is one of the most benign of female crooks, and of course was formerly a Lowell resident. As a shoplifter she has been in Lowell records and was dreaded by all store keepers.

On April 11, 1889, she was arrested by the late Chief Howard, and was sent six months to the house of correction. Shortly afterward the late Officer Wood arrested her for shoplifting and she was sentenced to Sherburne for four years.

October 20, 1892, she was arrested by Inspector Hayes and Lallamme on five counts of larceny, her ill-gotten gains filling several trunks. This time she was sent to the house of correction for four years. Since she was released in 1897 she has not been in Lowell.

DEATHS.

TIGHE—Terrence Tighe, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his late home, 99 Concord street. He is survived by a wife, mother and one son and was an esteemed member of Hose Company No. 4.

SEARLES—Solomon Searles, well known in Lowell, died at his home in Nashua yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock, aged 88 years, 11 months, 23 days. He had been ill for three months past and yesterday morning about 5 o'clock he had a paralytic shock from which he died. He has been prominent in past years as a politician and was a self-made man. He was born in Dunstable, March 28, 1810, on the farm where Albert Terrill now resides and has always been a resident of Nashua. He is survived by two nefres. Mrs. Sumner Woods of Dunstable and Mrs. Madison Sweetzer of Lynn, Mass., and one nephew, Charles Terrill.

DUBEAU—Napoleon Dubeau, aged 47 years, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place.

GERVAIS—Lela Gervais, aged 22 years, died Sunday at her late home, 94 Prince street. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

FITZGERALD—Jeremiah Fitzgerald, one of the oldest residents of this city, well and favorably known in Catholic circles died at his home this morning at 326 Concord street. He was ill only a short time, death resulting from pneumonia, contracted from a severe cold. Deceased was a kind old gentleman of generous disposition, devoted to his church and family and a good living man. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country years ago, when the city was in its infancy and by his industry and thrift managed to accumulate sufficient to make a comfortable home for his family. In St. Patrick's parish no one enjoyed a larger or better acquaintance than Jeremiah Fitzgerald and his friends who learned to respect him in the early days remained faithful to the end. For several years past he has resided in the Immaculate Conception parish, where he has been a constant attendant of the services. He leaves a wife, one son, William T., a clerk in Boston, and three daughters. His nephew, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, is parish priest in Merrimack.

Mr. H. K. Prince of 50 Fifth street, who has been seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to return to his home, but will not be able to do anything for some time.

Mrs. Aaron Brown of Myrtle street, has returned to this city from Toledo, O., where she has been spending the past few months.

Mrs. James N. Greig has been engaged as soprano at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FRENCH STEAMER AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, March 21.—The French steamer Burgundia, Captain Bube, from New York on March 8 for Marseilles, is aground off Algeciras.

TO RAISE $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—The general salesmen of the wholesale houses of this city last evening held a banquet and agreed to raise $100,000 by subscriptions by the salesmen alone for stock in the World's Fair corporation.

Representatives of the music houses of the city also held a meeting to consider some plan of raising money for the fair.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings was that of the Master Plumbers' association. A resolution was passed unanimously recommending that each member of the association numbering about 200 members, should subscribe to the stock of the world's fair corporation in amounts from $500 to $2000.

CASTORIA.

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THE AMENDED LAW

In Regard to Election of City Officials.

VIVA VOCE VOTE IS REQUIRED

When City Council Elects Officers.

City Clerk Dadman this morning received a copy of the new law in regard to the election of public officials by viva voce vote. A bill was passed a short time ago, requiring a yea and nay vote on such elections, but as no one could interpret it, an amendment was made to it and the act as amended signed yesterday by Governor Wolcott.

There is little question about the interpretation of the new law except in the matter of confirming the mayor's appointments of the new assessors. The new law is as follows:

AN ACT.

Relative to the Election of City Officers by City Councils or by Other Municipal Bodies or Boards:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in General Court, assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1.—Section one of chapter 123 of the acts of the year 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following: Section 1: When in any city the election of any city officer is vested in the common council or in the board of aldermen or in both acting jointly or concurrently, or in any other municipal body or board, the election shall not be valid unless it is made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer and stating the name of the person for whom he votes or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1899.

—Roger Wolcott.

FUNERALS.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Elbridge G. Spalding took place this afternoon from his late home in Westford and was very largely attended. The interment was in the cemetery at West Chelmsford under the direction of Undertaker Richardson. Mr. Spalding was a native of Chelmsford and had lived in Westford about 35 years. He was a man well known in Westford and surrounding towns and was a large land owner in the vicinity. He leaves a large property accumulated by himself and brother, who died a few years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Russell of Chelmsford and Mrs. Houghton of Harvard and one son, Oscar R., who lives at home in Westford.

RICE—The funeral of the late Mary N. Rice will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. D. Blanchard, 63 Westford street. Friends invited without further notice and are kindly requested not to send flowers.

LEONARD—The funeral of Catherine Leonard of 1 Common street took place yesterday morning from her home. From the residence the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church where services were held. Then the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery where it was interred.

The funeral was attended by relatives and a large number of friends, including representatives of church societies connected with St. Patrick's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Leonard who also officiated at the grave. Appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the choir during the church service. The bearers were Messrs. Donovan, Deane, Murray, Meade and W. J. and Dennis C. Leonard.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Mary Fitzgerald took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bearers were Owen Daley, John O'Neil, James Manning and Matthew Mansfield.

TIGHE—The funeral of Terrence Tighe will take place tomorrow at 8.30 o'clock from his home in Concord street. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church.

HOWARD—The funeral of Lizzie daughter of Stephen and Rose Howard was held this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TOOK MORPHINE

BUT WALKED HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—At 8 o'clock last night, Mrs. Elizabeth Eliot, 32, living at 63 Lexington street, Charlestown, swallowed 21 morphine pills, each of 1-8 grains weight, with suicidal intent it is claimed. A physician was called and learning the acts he gave her an emetic and ordered her removal at once to the Massachusetts general hospital. Soon after her arrival at the hospital, she was discharged and she walked home.

There was no session of school at the Butler school yesterday, the teachers having gone visiting.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR DRUG STORES

The Bill Now Before the Senate Indorsed.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY CONCERNED.

The Bill Suspected as a Cloak for Illegal Selling.

All men in the city are deeply interested in a bill which is about to be disposed of in the state Senate, says the Springfield Union and further comments on it as follows:

This bill which has already passed the house, refers to the appointing of members of the state board of pharmacy. As the case stands now the members of the board are allowed to succeed themselves and can be appointed from any district of the state desired by the governor. The new bill requires that one man cannot serve longer than a term of five years; that he must be a druggist in good standing and of at least ten years' experience, and that the five shall be divided among the several senatorial districts, thus giving proper representation to all sections.

Chairman Whitney of the board was appointed in 1885, when the board first came into existence. His place has been a sinecure, and his methods have long been criticised. Three of the other members live near Boston. The fifth, Mr. Rice, comes from North Adams. Aside from a short term of service of J. H. Manning of Pittsfield, this section of the state has never been represented. Also Mr. Whitney is not now a pharmacist and is in no way directly interested in the trade.

The local association of druggists has had before this occasion to officially protest against his methods. It having been claimed that he has failed to elevate the standard of the business, but instead has employed to a great extent funds of the board to a systematic plan of discovering druggists violating the liquor law and other laws. It is said that he has been backed up by a temperance clique in Boston. The druggists do not take exception to this particular work, but believe that other and just as important matters have been sacrificed for it. It is believed that a man, to be a member of the board, should be in close touch with conditions of druggists, and representation by districts only can be successful. The present bill contemplates a five years' term of office. It will give druggists greater liberties and with a competent board it is expected that considerable can be done toward elevating the trade. The local association will welcome reforms and will encourage the ferreting out of violators of the liquor law, but does not believe that the board should expend almost its entire energies in detective work, as has been the case now for some time.

James F. Sullivan, one of the best-known pharmacists of this city, is authority for the statement that all druggists of this section and others are taking a hearty interest in the bill and indorse it. Personally Mr. Sullivan would like to see it pass, as he is of the opinion that it will work for good. Senator Thomas Kenefick has letters asking his support, should his judgment decide that the bill is worthy. The chances for final passage are considered excellent.

Holyoke druggists are taking a lively interest in the bill, as examples are fresh in their mind of troubles they have had with the board. In one case a worthy young druggist could not obtain his license until after many friends had made determined efforts.

Charles Bardwell, president of the Holyoke Druggist association, attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical association, recently held in Boston and he says that all indorsed the bill heartily. It is his opinion that the bill is only opposed by the members of the board and their immediate friends, while it is receiving the commendation of the most reliable men of the state. If the one goes through and is signed by the governor, several Holyoke men will be mentioned as suitable for a place on the board.

BILL SUSPECTED.

The movement in favor of the bill referred to above by the Springfield Union is regarded by some with suspicion as a scheme to enable drug stores in no-license towns to do a liquor business.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday night about sixty of the friends of Miss Lena Malloy, a well known reader of this city, met at her home No. 19 Appleton street, and presented her with a beautiful pearl and garnet ring, as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. William Singleton of this city. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and also music and singing, by Mr. M. Gorman and others. Refreshments were served, and all departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Lena many returns of her birthday.

Mr. G. W. Stewartson and family of Concord, N. H., have been recent visitors in Lowell.

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EVERETT'S PLUCK

Came Out Squarely Against Dudleian Lectures.

THE AIM OF WHICH IS ANTI-CATHOLIC.

He Suggests That the Course be Abolished.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—The most interesting religious event of the year at Harvard occurred last night in Appleton chapel.

It was the annual delivery of the "Dudleian lecture," famous because its founder wanted forever to have violent denunciations uttered against the Roman Catholic church.

For years famous preachers have nominally done so, but have in reality spoken on other less vehement subjects.

Last night's lecture by Prof. Charles C. Everett, dean of the Harvard divinity school, was notable and will be famous because he dared to break away from the old traditions, openly announcing that he could not utter any thought which the founder would have desired and even went so far as to suggest the abolitions of the lectureships.

What Professor Everett said in some instances was certainly, on his own admission, contradictory to the ideas of the founder of the lectureships.

Prof. Everett's lecture last night will become famous for another reason and that is for its comparison between the Christian and other religions for his attempt to show that evolution cannot overthrow it, and for his statement considered, the Christian religion is the nearest to the ideal religion that has yet been reached.

POLICE NOTES.

THE HOLDEN WOMAN KNOWN TO LOWELL POLICE.

From all accounts one would believe that the Holdens are the successors of the Lyons in bringing Lowell into general notority as the home of famed personages in crooked circles.

Inspector Lallamme is well acquainted with the Holdens.

When he first knew them they lived in Sawtelle Place. Some time in March, 1892, Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme went in search of Rose Holden, who was wanted in Vermont as a witness in an important case.

At the time a sheriff accompanied them and offered her expenses if she would go back.

Mrs. Holden promised to go although her husband objected and it is believed went back to Vermont but returned to Lowell.

When Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme visited the house they found the couple, a little girl they represented as their daughter, and a man named Bush L. Jones in the house. Jones was a chum of Holden's and as the Inspectors stood in the room Holden remarked to Jones with a grin: "Yet so near and yet so far," and the Inspectors couldn't see the joke. Later they learned that when the remark was made they were standing over a board in the flooring under which several articles were hidden.

Holden later was caught by ex-officer Fitzpatrick while coming out of Colonel Bennett's shop where he had been stealing tools. He was working in the building of the Boston & Maine freight shed at the time and when his room was searched many stolen tools, the property of the Boston & Maine workmen were found beside those of Colonel Bennett.

Holden and Jones were arrested. Jones got one year in the house of correction while Holden became insane and was sent to the insane asylum.

Shortly after Holden was arrested his wife disappeared from the notice of the police.

Jones lived at Mrs. Marble's boarding house on Rock street where his wife worked until his arrest. Mrs. Marble could not tell what became of Mrs. Jones after her husband went to Cambridge.

(See Page Four.)

PERJURY

THE CHARGE AGAINST AN INSURANCE AGENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—Inspector McGarr arrested on an indictment warrant last night, George W. Chandler, 31, of 18 Lindsey street, Dorchester, on a charge that in January, 1899, he, as secretary of the Equitable Accident Insurance association committed perjury in a report of that association for the year 1897, sworn to and filed with the insurance commissioner.

W.T.C.U.

The local union of the W.C.T.U. has secured headquarters at 106 Merrimack street, opposite John street. The rooms will be formally opened tomorrow morning.

We have often been told that to lubricate the nostrils with Dow's Menthol Cream is all that is necessary to cure cold in the head, hay fever and catarrhal affections.

LIEUT. T. F. SCHLEY

Writes an Interesting Letter on Manila.



LIEUT. T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY.

Son of the Rear Admiral in a U. S. Regiment in the Philippines—What He Thinks of the People and Their Islands.

While much attention has been paid to Admiral Schley and his deeds in the war with Spain, little notice has been given to his son, Lieut. Thos. Franklin Schley, First Lieutenant of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, now serving in Manila. The following letter recently received from him, gives a graphic idea of the situation in the Philippines, as seen from the camp of the American Soldier.

BY LIEUT. FRANKLYN SCHLEY.

It is very easy to see now that all that has been hitherto published about the slippery character of Aguinaldo is more than true, and, unless every surface indication fails, the insurgents will smell American powder and feel American steel before this letter sees the light. There is not an officer in the camp who does not believe that the present calm is a mere wait, and that at an opportune moment the Filippinos will break loose and attack the city. There can be but one result of the impending engagement—the Filippinos will be literally swept off the face of the earth. They have been secretly getting in a quantity of arms, and their agents are everywhere about the city, and I am informed are met throughout the adjacent islands. In every case, they are looking for trouble and are filling the minds of the less well-informed than themselves with all sorts of disquieting stories. I cannot help thinking what a surprise party the insurgents will run into when our boys open up on them.

SOME MODERN ARMS

Some of their arms are thoroughly modern, but many of their "cannons" are curious looking pieces and I had rather be in front than behind them. Fancy a "gun" made of three-inch gas pipe and stiffened with sectional pieces of hard wood, held together with strips of steel or iron! And yet these guns kill. In the hands of the was observed I was passing a Spaniards. This particular type of sudden destruction is mounted on a four-wheel cart, made entirely of wood, and it looks about as graceful as a bear in a baloon.

The rumor that we are about to be attacked has been persistent, and the signal was to be the lighting of fires about the city. The other night I was in the city quite late, and, as I drove homeward, sure enough a fire flamed up in Malate. To the excited minds of the Spaniards the insurgents were charging down upon the gates. Just at the moment the fire was observed as I was passing a Spanish club, and was amazed to see the inmates pouring out through doors and windows, yelling at the top of their lungs, "Cochero", "Cochero." Hatless and without coats, they swarmed into the rickety tumbled down coaches.

MODERN CHARIOT RACE.

Seizing the opportunity for a little fun I stood up in my cab, waved my sword and shrieked "Insurrectos!" "Fuego!" meantime urging my frightened driver to flee for life. The mad rush of twenty hacks and forty horses dashing through the streets, to the accompaniment of a hundred howling men. Windows were thrown upon every side, and the shrill treble of the womens' voices was added to the deafning din. At every jump the cowardly Spaniards imagined they felt the prick of Aguinaldo's saber.

About the only amusement is driving. We have several theatres here, but no actors, and as for mixing with the native Spanish it is out of the question. The drive is on the Paseo de Lunetta, really pretty avenue, sweeping along the water front just outside the fortifications. Fashion for we do have fashion in Manila—makes the proper hour for driving from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening, and between these hours there is a constant stream of carriages and pedestrians promenading along the avenue.

THE CLIMATE A HARD ONE

Bright, sunny days, with occasional showers in the afternoon are the rules. Warm hardly expresses the weather. We feel that it is quite fresh and chilly when the thermometer gets down to 75 degrees. Anywhere from 85 degrees up is the usual thing. I notice that the climate is especially hard on women and children and the air is sure death to the soft and blooming complexions I remember to have seen in Arizona. We have neither yellow fever or cholera, but there is undoubtedly danger from smallpox, unless the greatest precautions are taken.

Nothing I ever saw before ranks with the Filipino. He looks a mixture of Chinese, negro and monkey. The men average a shade under five feet in height, and the women are certainly the ugliest lot of humanity on earth. In color they run all the way from cheese to ebony, from the palest bleached out yellow to solid chocolate. Once in a great while you see one, rear view, that looks rather attractive—pretty head, graceful shoulders; but when the subject of your admiration faces you the charm is rudely broken. They have the tendency to adipose that seems inseparable from female life in the tropics, and at 21 they are about the same height lying down as they are standing erect.

SLAVES FOR A BRIDE

The usual time for marriage is 15 years. The young women have rather graceful figures, and are usually clothed in a single garment. Millinery are unknown to the Filipino maiden, and her hair is coiled tightly about her head and held by a pin or some similar ornament. When a young man wants to marry her he has to go into a period of servitude to her father.

The Spanish ladies or half castes—mestizos—are often good looking, but as a class they are a dead failure for beauty. They have no favors to bestow on Los Americanos; they stare ungraciously at the bluecoats, and seem to regard us as closely related to His Satanic Majesty.

WHAT LOCAL PAPERS SAY.

We do not lack for literature—such as it is. There are already two American dailies published here—the American and the Times. There are three weeklies—the Manilla Outpost, Uncle Sam and the American soldier. In addition there are five dailies published in Spanish. I send you an extract from the Times which may be of interest to those who are anxious to visit this country for commercial purposes:

"Now that President McKinley has concluded to permanently retain the Phillipines, many citizens of the United States, men of all classes, capitalists, manufacturers, professional and laboring men will think of coming here to speculate and better their fortunes. Would it not be wise to sound a warning against undue haste?

"This city is not ready to accommodate a large or even a moderate influx of strangers at the present time.

"While it is true that as soon as everything is straightened as to the policy of local and territorial government there will be ample room for American capital and brains, there is as yet nothing definitely settled, and no one should think of coming here unless provided with capital enough to live for at least three months. There is room here for factories of all kinds, but the most pressing need of this city at the present time is a good large American hotel and rooming and boarding houses, and men with sufficient capital can find good-paying investment by building or buying even now."

Havana could not have rivaled Manilla in filth when Admiral Dewey startled the sleeping Spaniards on the first morning in May; but it is rapidly cleaned up, and will in time be in fairly good sanitary condition.

T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY,
First Lieutenant Twenty-third United States Infantry.



EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY.

Miss Medicus—But why are you so anxious to perform that operation?

Medicus—So interesting. I never tried an operation of that kind before.

ASSESSORS' BILL

NO HEARING ON IT AT STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

John Mack was the only Lowell man who appeared before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday in favor of Jerome F. Manning's bill to reorganize the assessors' department at Lowell. A number of people had promised to appear in favor of the bill but when they failed to do so, Mr. Manning gave to Mr. W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell, who is a member of the committee, a petition signed by 143 names, in favor of the bill, and said that he would let the matter rest with that. He said that the reorganization of the department effected by the city council had materially changed matters and he would let the bill rest.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The regular monthly sociable of the Kirk Street church was held in the vestry last evening, under the auspices of the Men's League. A talk by Mrs. Sara Farwell of Boston was the feature of the evening. Mr. Mack and Mr. Wood prepared fine musical entertainment, consisting of several selections by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Edna McBrayne. Mr. S. H. Thompson and Mr. Kershaw comprised the committee in charge.

Beginning tomorrow evening special meeting will be held during the week. Revs. F. W. Staples of Lawrence, S. T. Ford and J. M. Craig of Lowell, will speak.

WORKINGMAN'S CLUB.

The Workingmen's Labor Club held a meeting in Wyman's Exchange last evening, at which it was decided to elect officers at its next meeting. Remarks were made by several members as to the objects of the organization and it was decided to have the headquarters open every evening. The club will meet every Monday evening.

SPOKE OF ICELAND.

Rev. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, last night spoke before a largely attended meeting of the John Eliot Literary and Social Union of the Eliot church. His subject was the "Wonders of Iceland," and he told of the government, fisheries and scenery.

THE TAX CASES.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases will be taken up again tomorrow morning at the court house. Expert testimony is needed by City Solicitor Qua and undoubtedly he will get it when the proper time comes.

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TEXTILE COUNCIL

Trying to Unite the Mill Workers.

GOOD RESULTS FROM INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW.

Lowell Operatives To Be Appealed to.

The Lowell Textile Council is about to undertake the task of bringing all of the textile operatives in the city of Lowell in to the fold of unionism and last evening's meeting of the body was devoted largely to a discussion of methods to accomplish this result.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion among the delegates that it would be far more desirable to have the unorganized crafts affiliate with the four textile unions already established rather than to have independent organizations, their argument being that by so doing the expense of maintaining the organizations would be reduced to the minimum and if all the strength of the organized help was concentrated in fewer organizations it would make them more powerful.

The delegates from the different unions called attention to the spirit of broadening out manifested by the crafts now organized and that there was now no excuse for any textile operative remaining outside of a union.

By vote of the national spinners' union last April, it was stated, any operative is eligible for membership in what is known as the Cotton Spinners' Union, whether he is a mule spinner, ring spinner, or even a woolen spinner. The Carders' and Pickers' union has never drawn the line against any class of operatives, the Weavers' union is open to membership to all operatives of the mill and the Loomfixers' union is also open to other classes of machine repairers.

These facts are set forth by the delegates of the respective unions and it was decided to issue an appeal to all classes of textile employes to rally in their own interest by joining one of the four unions, and in the event of their disapproving of this idea, to wait upon the Textile Council and an effort will be made to organize that particular craft. The main idea of the members of the council is to have all the operatives organized in some form or other. A circular covering this ground will probably be made public today through the columns of the press.

Several of the delegates testified that Inspector Wasley last week had already been working for some improvement. By vote the officers of the union were instructed to purchase the record books and stationery necessary to the performance of their work. No other business of interest to the public was transacted.

AT KEYES' AUCTION THURSDAY

At 2.30 p. m. Thursday, March 29rd, will be sold all the fixtures used by the clothing firm of O'Hearn & Dowd, consisting of 25 counters and tables, 9 show cases, 12 mirrors, 15 sliding windows, 50 nickle hat stands, 1 large nickel window fixture for displaying furnishings, 1 upright nickel hat stand, 6 nickel neckwear fixtures, 2 umbrella stands, 1 large nickel umbrella stand, and all fixtures used in connection with the business. This stock is all in first class condition. Sale rain or shine.

SPORTING NEWS

Colonel J. E. Thayer has bought of Douglas Thomas of Paris, Ky., the three-year-old mare by Baron Wilkes out of Lowndale, for $2500.

The strokes of the big college eights this year will be practicaly alike, except in the case of the University of Pennsylvania. Very few innovations will be tried.

H. F. Lippitt of Providence, has purchased the schooner-yacht Quisetta, formerly owned by H. W. Haris. He gave the Wasp in part payment.

It is doubtful that Capt. Nate Watson will accept the offer of C. Oliver Iselin to sail the new defender. Captain Watson is a man who wants full control of the craft he sails.

Bruce Seton, the English turfman, purchased over forty yearlings, for the most part fillies, during his recent visit to this country. They will be shipped toward the end of April.

The cross country runners of the big colleges will meet April 3 to form an intercollegiate association. Cornell, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania will meet with Columbia for this purpose.

It is announced that all the entries for the summer and autumn harness meets at Charter Oak Park have filled, with all the leading stables in the country represented.

KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, mayor of Augusta, Ga., who died recently in that city was in Lowell several years ago with a delegation of southern business men and was the guest of ex-mayor William F. Courtney. At the time of his Lowell visit, Mayor Walsh made an address at a banquet in Mechanics' hall.

NEW POSTAL LAW

Some Important Rulings by the Department.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS—HOW TO SEND THEM

No More Tests Allowed for Machines.

The current issue of the postal Guide contains much information on topics relating to the forwarding of mail to the soldier boys in Manila and Cuba and for the guidance of those who wish to send money to these places.

"Any article entitled to transmission free of postage in the United States mails," says the Guide, "shall be entitled to transmission by mail free of postage between places in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands from the United States to those islands and from there to the United States.

"In view of the fact that communication between the states and the Yukon district is necessarily slow and irregular, it is hereby ordered that all letters addressed to parties in the Yukon district which may be held for postage shall be retained at the office of mailing ninety days, in order that the addresses of such letters may have an opportunity to return the cards, with the deficient postage before the letters are forwarded to the dead letter office.

Postmasters at money order offices are reminded that there is no restriction regarding the number of money orders which may be issued at any money order office, payable at any other money order office of the first, second or third class. A remitter may purchase at any money order office one or more orders, without limit as to number on each of which may be drawn the maximum amount of $100, payable at New York, Chicago, etc. Complaints have reached the department that intending remitters are unable to procure orders to the number they desire payable at large offices. It will, of course, be understood that no single order issued under any circumstances and payable at any place, may be drawn for an amount in excess of $100. If the remitters wishes to have orders drawn to the amount of $1000 he must procure ten orders and pay for each the fee fixed by law.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS.

Postmasters at domestic money order offices in the United States must not issue money orders payable in Cuba. Such money orders may be issued at International money offices only and must be drawn on the regular international money order form and the advices mailed to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., for certification that being the exchange office for Cuba, United States postal money orders drawn by the military postal stations in Cuba on offices in the United States are to be paid as heretofore.

NO MORE "TESTS" ALLOWED.

Postmasters have been requested hereafter to permit no person to leave or instal upon their postoffice premises for test, approval or any other purpose any machine, invention, or device, any pretext whatever, without special written authority from the department. In explanation the order says that for some time past the bureau has been considerably embarrassed and annoyed by the installation of alleged labor saving devices or inventions in postoffices, the owners asserting that the approval by postmasters would result in an allowance by the department for purchase. These representations have covered a wide field of devices, some of which had no merit whatever. In a few instances devices have been tested in postoffices without authority from the department and the owners have presented claims to the department, and in a few instances threatened legal proceedings. Hereafter postmasters will permit no one, under any representation or condition whatever, to leave at their postoffice for test, experiment, examination or approval, any machine, device, or invention whatsoever without specific authority from the department. When these devices are considered worthy the matter must be taken up by the department proper.

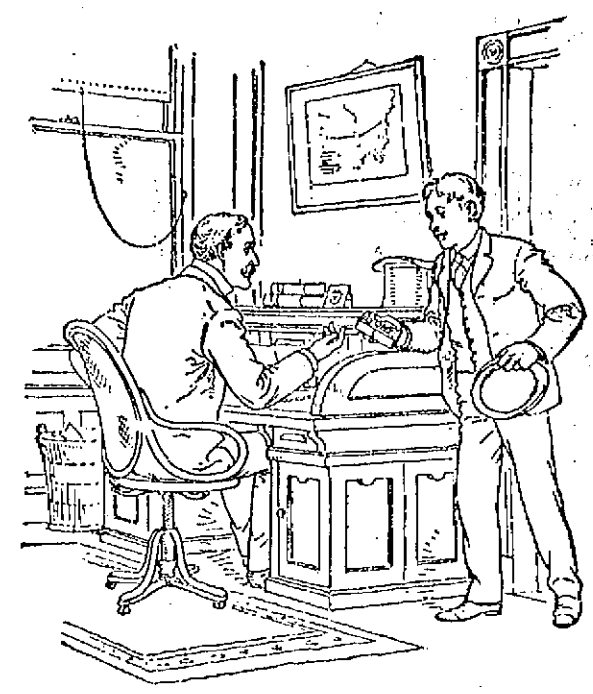
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LIVERMORE LODGE

IT'S LADIES' NIGHT—OTHER FRATERNALS.

As last night was "ladies' night," with Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., Post 155 hall where the women congregated at the request of their gentlemen friends, was crowded to overflowing with people anxious to join in the festivities.

Master Workman Joseph Fleming presided and a pleasing programme was presented by local talent. All responded to encores. The program follows:

Piano solo, Miss Hattie Green; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Valse Caprice," Lieut. Roscoe P. McDaniels; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Maude Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley; xylophone solo, "The Fire Fly," Mahler, Henry Dufresne; address, District Deputy Grand Master Workman H. Blanchard; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Favorita," Hartman, Roscoe P. McDaniels; solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Maude Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley.

Before the close of the entertainment Deputy Blanchard spoke briefly on fraternal observance.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles H. Gilding, Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold, Thos. Howard, Oscar Whitcomb and S. K. Holmes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball of Littleton.

A committee of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., met at Manchester Unity hall last evening, and discussed the project of organizing a dramatic club for the purpose of holding mock initiations at intervals next fall.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, initiated five candidates and received seven applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening.

The rank staff of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., will work the second rank at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Thursday evening.

Preparations were made at last night's meeting of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., to have a social lesson after the next meeting, when the Essex lodge of Lawrence will come here to initiate several candidates.

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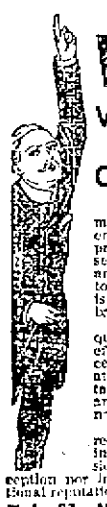
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SAMPLE OF PROSPERITY.

The following is a sample dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch from De Kalb, Ill:

"The Leonard Atkinson shoe factory, in this city, has closed its doors and several hundred employes are thrown out of employment. For the first time in the history of De Kalb county, a union had been formed and nearly all of the employes of the factory had joined it. Upon going to work the following morning they found a notice posted on the door that no union man would be employed. This caused the closing of the factory. It is alleged that wages had been cut at the factory till many of the men were receiving only $4 a week."

It is a wrong social condition in which men are compelled to rear a family upon $1 a week. One would never suspect, from a perusal of the editorial page of the Globe-Democrat, that no farther from the Globe-Democrat office than De Kalb, Ill., men are refused the privilege of working for $1 per week unless they will also refuse to become members of any labor organization. Unless the $1 men at De Kalb quickly yield to the demands of the bosses, the news columns of the same newspaper will be compelled to relate further facts tending to disprove the claims of general prosperity advanced by the gold-standard advocates. There will be a rush of hundreds if not thousands, of men anxious to take the places of the strikers and work for $1 or less per week, with any anti-union trimmings that the bosses may insist upon.

This will be stored up for the republican bosses in 1900 who will find that they cannot purchase votes in Illinois as they did in 1896.

THE JEFFERSONIAN BANQUETS.

The controversy caused by the opposition to Rosa Croker's banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson is attracting attention all over the country. Mr. Bryan, as usual, is acting in the matter with his usual equanimity and good judgment. He says that political banquets are dangerous occasions and in this connection he refers to Belshazzar's banquet from which has come down the tradition concerning the "handwriting on the wall." He also states that a political banquet cost Hon. James G. Blaine his election to the presidency. It is, therefore, plain that Mr. Bryan is acting with great deliberation in accepting the invitation to the banquet organized in opposition to that over which Perry Belmont will preside. Both banquets are in celebration of Jefferson's anniversary. One will be ten dollars a plate, and the other one dollar a plate. It is likely that although Mr. Bryan will be placed in an awkward position while attending the popular observance of Jefferson's Day, his cool temper and good judgment, together with his usual tact and ability will enable him to pass through the critical ordeal with entire success and in a manner that will bring him additional prestige. It would be strange indeed if the name of Jefferson could be used as a means of causing disruption among democrats.

THE BOOM IS ON.

The last of the idle mills has been started up on full time and now we may expect to see business booming for the rest of the season, let us hope indefinitely. Nevertheless, in a country where there are so many trusts, where business is so sensitive, it is the wisest course for business men and citizens in general not to assume that prosperity has returned to remain forever. Past experience has shown that panics come periodically. We have just passed through one of long duration and we know not how soon the next may come. It should be the policy of business men and even of municipalities to regulate their expenditures according to their present means and without drawing too much upon the future. On the contrary, lay up as much as possible in good times against the chance of hard times. This will also prove the best policy for the labor organizations and for the operatives individually. We may safely assume that business will keep up a continual boom until after the presidential election next year. The money power of the country has the ability to keep it up for that length of time at least, and will do so in the interests of the republican party, which fosters and maintains trusts of all kinds; but after the presidential election a change may be brought about by new legislation which may unsettle business conditions and injuriously affect New England, as some of the measures during the past ten years operated against the textile industries.

Czar Reed has taken a trip down south to see the president. Mark Hanna is there as a go-between and it is expected that the plans of the next presidential campaign will be completed before the session is over. Tom Reed, of course, will be persuaded to withdraw in the interests of President McKinley.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT AND SELFISHNESS RESPONSIBLE.

The details of the New York hotel fire reveal a terrible lack of regard for the safety of life. There was a prominent hotel on a leading thoroughfare of New York, a hostelry in which a thousand guests were frequently accommodated at the same time. In that hotel there was no special provision against fire, although by construction it was one of the most dangerous in the entire city. The superintendent of buildings knew the dangerous construction of the building and so did the police, the fire department, the insurance companies, the lessee, and the owner. All knew that the occupants were in danger from fire every moment they remained there and it was only criminal neglect on the one hand and pure selfishness on the other that prevented proper steps to avert the danger. The insurance companies charged the enormous rate of $9 per $1000 for insuring the building and at that they lose heavily by the destruction wrought by the great fire.

Such a holocaust should induce the city authorities to demolish every similar fire trap in the city, so that hereafter such an occurrence will be impossible. We venture to say that there is scarcely a city in the country in which there is not one or more such hotels in which the inmates are liable at any moment to be enveloped in flames with the bare possibility of escaping with their lives. We know of several right here in Lowell and the wonder is they have not gone up in smoke long ago.

The saving from the use of soft coal as fuel for heating the schools might be considerable; but the people would rather pay the difference and have hard coal which does not give off such a dense and suffocating smoke, as does soft coal.

We are told that there is a means of having the smoke consumed but if this was effective, surely it would be applied with better results in cities where the smoke nuisance is now so very offensive.

TYNGSBORO

CLERGY WILL SPEAK FOR NO LICENSE.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Sarah Dixon will preach at the Evangelical church on no-license. The Rev. William Brown will refer to the same subject at the same time in the Unitarian church.

On Monday evening, March 27th the Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, will speak upon that subject at the town hall at 7:30 p. m.

WOMENS' CLUB

MISS THOMPSON'S LECTURE ARRAIGNING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Miss Thompson appeared before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in another historic lecture, her subject on this occasion being "The Development of Anglo-Saxon institutions in England and America." She was aided by a number of charts. Her discourse was mainly in praise of England and English institutions and an arraignment of Americans and American institutions. It is surprising that Miss Thompson resides in a country such as this or among such a people as we are.

P. A. C.

NOTES OF THE POPULAR CLUB.

The P. A. C.—Lawrence High school basket ball game at the P. A. C. gym will be a hot one. The Lawrence team has a grand record and a long string of victories to its credit; but the Lowell boys are confident of beating their opponents. The P. A. C. will soon effect an organization of bicyclists who are members of the club.

A meeting of the young ladies on the responsible side of the social to be held April 4 will take place Friday night. John Halloran is chairman of this table.

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CHARLES S. MELLEN.

In a lengthy article describing the tact and business ability of New Englanders and recalling with incidents, the fact that from ocean to ocean sons of New England have taken a prominent part in the mouldings of great enterprises the Boston Globe especially refers to the representation of the "Yankee States" in national railroads. One of the subjects taken is Charles S. Mellen, a native of Lowell.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is another Massachusetts man who stands high in the railroad world. He was born in Lowell in 1851 and made a humble start as a clerk in the cashier's office of the Northern New Hampshire railroad. In 1880 he was general manager of the Boston & Maine system. In 1883 he became assistant general manager of the Union Pacific railroad and in April 1892, general manager of the New England road. This position he left in October of the same year to become second vice president of the N. Y., N. H., and H. road. From this position he went to the Union Pacific.

WAS FROM LOWELL

Rose Holden, New York Badger Game Worker.

ONCE RESIDED IN THIS CITY.

Has a Little Girl With Her.

It has been learned that Rose Holden, the woman recently arrested in New York for attempting it is alleged to work the badger game and in whose custody was found a little girl aged 11 years, lived in Lowell several years ago with her husband, William Holden at 7 Liberty Square. The woman has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house and tomorrow is the day set for the trial on that charge.

The Holden woman and a 17-year-old girl worked the badger game with the assistance of the child who went through the pockets of the victims and a man who was found hiding when the arrests were made.

It has been learned that the woman was married over seven years ago to William Holden, somewhere in Vermont. They came to Lowell in 1891, and with them brought a child aged about two years. This is the child that is now in the custody of the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to children, otherwise known as the Gerry society, and it is believed that the child came to the Holden woman by adoption and not as an offspring.

After coming to Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Holden resided for some time with Mrs. R. B. Holden, who married the half brother of William Holden and who kept a boarding house at 7 Liberty square. Here they remained together for some time until the husband William Holden, was arrested by Inspectors Hayes and Laflamme for alleged breaking and entering. The arrest took place on the night of Feb. 21, 1892, the inspectors catching their man in Franklin street.

Holden was brought before the police court for a hearing on Feb. 27th of 1892 and was found probably guilty the bail being fixed at $1000. He was taken to the jail to await trial in the higher court but he had not remained long in confinement when symptoms of insanity developed in him and upon an examination by physicians his removal to the asylum in Worcester was ordered. The order was carried out and Holden remained in the asylum for some little time. Then he made his escape and has not been seen here since. It was subsequently said that his insanity was assumed in order that he might have a chance to escape upon being removed to Worcester.

Meanwhile Mrs. Holden became attached to a man named Frank McGann and it is said they lived as man and wife finally moving with the child to Boston. This was in 1894, two years after the arrest of William Holden. While in Lowell the second man gave the name of Mack and the woman went under the name of Mrs. Mack. After moving to Boston all trace of them was lost and but for the "badger" case, the woman would probably never have been heard from by Lowell people again. The name of Summers is undoubtedly that of the man found hiding under the bed and who has since been indicted.

The girl, whose given name, by the way, as I live, is not the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Holden and a statement to this effect has been sent to the Gerry society in New York. The most important evidence that tends to confirm this theory is the statement alleged to have been made by William Holden at the time of his arrest, denying that he and the woman had been married. The woman supported him in this assertion.

The woman is described as unusually attractive in form and face, and a bright talker. The little girl is unusually intelligent for her years and this accounts in part for the interest taken in the case by the Gerry society.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARRANGEMENTS TO MATCH NOW BEING MADE.

Overtures are being made, it is said, by the managers of Martin Flaherty to arrange for a meeting of their man with Jack McClelland, the bout to come off at the Broadway A. C., of New York.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Owing to illness, one of the best numbers at the Savoy theatre was omitted last evening and a specialty substituted at a moment's notice, which was not up to the standard. The original specialty, however, will be produced the remainder of the week and the performance on the whole is very good. A large audience was present last evening, indicating that the Savoy will pay.

The two Dalys opened the bill with their famous black-faced turn, introducing several taking topical songs, and some bright and pleasing repartee the whole being well received.

Eddie and Josie Evans proved capital entertainers. Their little comedy sketch, in which they impersonate young children, is extremely clever and amusing especial applause being given on their childish wrangle which ended disastrously to Eddie in a Graeco-Roman contest. Miss Josie has a fine Boston terrier who played with Eddie's pet stuffed dog to the intense amusement of all.

The clog dancing of Winstanley, champion of the world and of Sullivan champion of Ireland, was by far the most interesting and highly artistic exhibition of its kind seen here, and made a solid hit. Winstanley though now almost blind, is as clever as in the palmier days.

Joe Hardman is a cracker-jack monologue artist, and his budget of stories, jokes and poetry, all A1 and up to date sprung in rapid succession caused no end of laughter while his songs proved very effective.

May L. Bell appeared in songs and played the banjorine and xylophone. On the latter a decided hit was made, especially when she played a solo blindfolded.

The bill closed with a German and Irish knockabout turn in which Raymond and Ellis did some clever work. Their songs and dances were well received.

Matinees every day at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

ALUMNI REUNION.

At Pickering hall, Tewksbury Centre, tomorrow evening there will be a reunion of the alumni of the High school of that town for which great preparations have been made. A large number are expected to "trolley" from Lowell.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

The walking yesterday was about as bad as it could be.

According to Leavitt's almanac stormy weather will be the rule from now till the 15th of April.

Mormon claim that the weather of Sunday evening was the worst they have experienced this season.

Several large trees near the Hope estate at Lincoln square were badly damaged by the storm of Sunday night.

Surely March has furnished a considerable variety of weather so far. "The blizzard was a hummer,
But in Providence we trust.
We burn less gas in summer,
An' the water pipes don't bust!"

The almanac must have prevaricated when it said that Spring, gentle spring, began yesterday.

A resolution has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature providing for making May 1 a legal holiday to be called Dewey day.

A new departure in the public schools of Pittsfield is proving not only pleasing but beneficial to the teachers and children of the different grades. The plan is to allow the teachers and children of the different grades to visit other schools at least once a week, thus giving them an opportunity to see what work is being done throughout the city. This plan has been tried for several weeks and it is likely to be continued.

How winter come back to say farewell?

Probably the most remarkable financial achievement of the present generation is that accomplished by two brothers, William H. and J. H. Moore of Chicago who a year ago were without a cent and had liabilities amounting to $1,000,000. Recently they paid the last dollar of that indebtedness and had a handsome bank account left upon which to continue business.

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WITH THE PUGILISTS.

George Gardiner of Lowell and Andy Monyhan of Lawrence and John Callahan of Lowell and Scotty Coyne of Manchester will meet at Greenwood Park hall Manchester, N. H., tomorrow night. The Gardiner-Monyhan bout will be of 12 rounds and Callahan and Coyne will go six rounds. The latter bout will be a preliminary to the former.

Miss Mabel Swift of this city was recently presented to Queen Victoria at her last drawing room.


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BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Speaks in Regard to Political Banquets.

BANQUET LOST BLAINE PRESIDENCY.

Low Priced Banquets Recognize All People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Col. William Jennings Bryan has issued the following statement at the request of the N. Y. Journal. "I avail myself of the opportunity to say a word in regard to political banquets. The banquet has some advantages over the public meeting when a number of speakers are to take part, but whether it proves a benefit or injury to the party which gives it depends entirely upon circumstances. One of the most famous banquets of ancient time was the Babylonian feast given by the king to a thousand of his lords on the last night of his reign. This banquet has furnished to literature two familiar expressions, "a Belshazzar feast" and "the handwriting on the wall."

One of the noted banquets of modern times was the dinner given at Delmonico's in honor of Mr. Blaine near the close of his campaign. It was so widely criticised by political opponents that some thought it lost Mr. Blaine enough votes to change the result of the election in the state of New York.

Whether a banquet is cheap or expensive depends partly upon the financial standing of the hosts and partly upon the purpose to be served. If we should chance to have an attorney general so kindly disposed toward the trusts as to merit their hospitality and the trust magnates should tender him a banquet, such a banquet would probably not be characterized by simplicity although simplicity would characterize those who would expect such an attorney general to extinguish the trusts. Or, to add another illustration, if the secretary of the treasury should ever be summoned to New York city to receive instructions in regard to the financial policy to be pursued by the government he would doubtless partake of a dinner somewhat commensurate with the profits which the financiers would expect to realize from his policy. A high price is likely to exclude from the banquet table all except the leaders while a low price recognizes the sovereignty of the voter and brings the political benefits of the banquet within reach of a larger proportion of the members of the party. During the last few years the tendency in democratic circles has been toward cheaper banquets. Few of the democratic banquets which have been given since 1896 have cost as much as five dollars per plate, while the greater number of them have ranged from one dollar to three dollars and the attendance has run from three hundred to a thousand. Democratic principles appeal to the wealth producers rather than to the manipulators of the market and there is every reason why the voters should come in close contact with those who expound the party creed. The republicans seem wedded to the doctrine of monopoly and we can well afford to allow them to monopolize the expensive political banquets.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

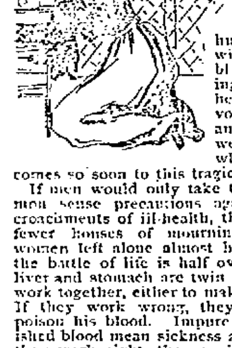
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The government board of inquiry returned from Fort Leavenworth today and resumed the examination of witnesses in the matter of canned and refrigerated beef. The greater portion of the witnesses summoned are those suggested by Major Lee, the representative of General Miles before the court. His list included seven names, among them that of Dr. Nicholas Senn.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

It was a delightful gathering that assembled at the residence of Mrs. John McEwan, 40 Fay street, Saturday night in observance of the birthday of the hostess. There were about 35 friends in the party and pleasure reigned supreme until midnight. None of the guests came empty-handed and Mrs. McEwan has many handsome tokens of esteem as souvenirs of the occasion. A dainty lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Emma Arthur and Jessie Mason and Samuel Busby, after which songs and games made the time pass away all too quickly. Upon their departure at 12 o'clock the guests joined in wishing continued happiness and prosperity to their charming hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto, severs her connection with the Chelmsford [illegible]



When death has laid its cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood. Impure and impoverished blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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BOXING BOUTS.

The following are the boxing bouts scheduled for this week:

TONIGHT.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Troy.

Jack Craig vs. Kid Parker, at Denver.

George Byers vs. Charley Goff, at New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Young Callaghan vs. Scotty Coyne, Manchester, N. H.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Manchester, N. H.

THURSDAY.

Joe Hopkins vs. Squirrel Flaherty, at Youngstown, O.

FRIDAY.

Dave Sullivan vs. Joe Bernstein, at New York.

Eddie Connolly vs. Kid McPartland, at New York.

Kid McCoy vs. Joe Choynski, at San Francisco.

Jim Daly vs. Bill Brownsey, at Buffalo.

SATURDAY.

Eddie Gardner vs. Danny Rowan, at Cincinnati.

Prince Vaugh vs. Hary Thorne, London, Eng.

At Greenwood Park Hall, Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, a couple of good bouts will be given. George Gardner of Lowell, will meet Andy Monahan of Lawrence, in a 12-round bout at 150 pounds, and Young Callahan of Lowell will meet Scotty Coyne of Manchester in a six-round bout at 105 pounds.

Peter Maher, who claims he is entitled to the first fight with Tom Sharkey, had such a narrow escape from being knocked out by a third-rate fighter on Thursday night in Philadelphia that he is not liable to take such a chance again. The man that Maher fought is a big colored slugger named Stevenson who does not know the first thing about cleverness, but can swing wildly with both hands as well as any fighter. Stevenson let fly one of his don't-care-if-I-land punches, and managed to floor the Irish champion. Maher, luckily, dropped Stevenson with a similar punch at the same time that he came in contact with Stevenson's heavy blow which took all the steam out of him. If Maher had not landed his punch the chances are that Stevenson might have won the fight.

A number of Chicago sports have taken steps to organize a sporting club in the Windy City on the same order and lines as the National Sporting Club of London, in which only the more prominent sporting element will be admitted to membership. The promotors will attempt to pull off championship fights between the leading pugilists of the country. A prominent Western sporting man says that the authorities are not opposed to boxing in Chicago, but the Corbett-Sharkey fight was prevented because the officials were informed it would be a fake.

Terry McGovern, the South Brooklyn fighter who beat Patsy Haley of Buffalo, recently, has decided not to fight Oscar Gardner for some time yet, as he claims that there are much easier fighters still in the business that he can meet. McGovern by making this announcement, clearly shows his head is in no way swelled over his success in the ring. He is also using good judgment in keeping away from that wonderful piece of fighting machinery, Gardner. At the present time McGovern does not class himself with Gardner as far as generalship is concerned, and if he should be foolish enough to fight Gardner he would surely get defeated.

COMING CONFERENCE

PROBABLY ONLY ONE METHODIST MINISTER IN LOWELL TO CHANGE.

The New England Methodist Episcopal conference will be held at Boston in a few weeks beginning April 12. There are five Methodist Episcopal churches in Lowell but the Centralville M. E. church is in the New Hampshire conference. The other four churches the Central, Highland, St. Paul's and Worthen street will be represented by their pastors as follows: Rev. W. H. Meredith, Rev. J. W. Higgins, Rev. I. W. Staples and Rev. Dr. E. T. Curnick. The last named minister is the only one of the four, so far as is known, that the conference will change and it is as yet uncertain as to where he will be located. Rev. Dr. Curnick has remained in Lowell the entire limit, five years something that is rare in the Methodist church occupancy of this city. A number of good churches in the conference have been considering Dr. Curnick.

The coming pastor for the Worthen street church will occupy the pulpit if appointed, Sunday morning, April 23. There are 150 appointments for this conference year and only twelve of that number are five year men.

MASS. REGIMENTS

FIRST TO BE RE-EQUIPPED AFTER THE WAR.

It was announced in Boston yesterday that the Massachusetts troops would be the first to be equipped with arms from the war department.

The rifles and equipments will all be new, but it will be impossible to supply the troops with the magazine rifle, consequently the Springfield, with the ramrod layout, the same as those carried when the regiments went to the front will be issued but it is expected that when those troops which are now in Manila, and those about to go, are supplied, the Springfields will be exchanged for the Krag-Jorgensen.

New haversacks, mess kits, canteens and web belts will also be used.

CITY CLERKS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT JURORS.

A new law was passed by the New Hampshire legislature, by which it will be necessary to receive a certificate of fitness from the city clerk of the various cities before one can become a juror. In Lowell the city clerk is a member of the board of registrars and so it is that jurors drawn by the board of aldermen must pass the registrars satisfactorily. In New Hampshire, however, the power to accept or reject jurors is given the city clerk in his official capacity.

DESIRES ANOTHER MATCH.

Larry Cummings, the well known pool player, desires another match with "Expert" French at any time and place and for any amount that the latter may desire. Larry has been taking daily exercise with his cue for some time past, and now feels equal to meet the best shot in the city.

LARRY CRANE HOME.

Lawrence McCrann, known in the "mystic world" as "Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician," arrived in Lowell yesterday after a several years' tour of the country, in which he gained fame, and much money.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS

BADE FAREWELL TO THEIR PUPILS AND LEAVE LOWELL.

The Xaverian Brothers whose school was destroyed by fire recently are to leave Lowell soon and when they will return is as yet uncertain. Since the disaster, the Brothers have been awaiting orders from their provincial, Rev. Bro. Alexis with whom they at once communicated and by his direction all the brothers except Brothers Pius, Cyprian and Maurice have been transferred. Brother Celestin who has taught in this city for several years and whose friends number thousands has been transferred to Louisville, Ky. Others have been sent to Lawrence, Hampton, Va., and other places. Three brothers left for Lawrence yesterday morning and the others will soon follow to stations designated by the provincial.

As they are about to leave Lowell, perhaps never to return, the brothers hereby tender their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses of the people. Brother Pius, the superior writes as follows:

Residence Xaverian Brothers.
March, 19, 1899.

We, the undersigned, take this method of tendering our sincere thanks to our many friends in Lowell for their willingness to assist and co-operate with us during our stay in this city. For thirteen years, the Xaverian brothers have taught in Lowell and every business and profession in Lowell has a representative graduate of the school. We have at all times tried to do our duty and in our efforts we were greatly assisted by exemplary scholars. Although our school was destroyed it must be remembered that though the disaster was a personal loss to us in that it temporarily deprived us of a school building we have many other missions, while the only alternative of our pupils was entrance to the public schools. For this we are very sorry not because we believe that the public school system is not all that can be desired but that they must necessarily lose by the change of grade of text books and in some measure the method of teaching. We are gratified that though this served as an obstacle to our pupils in their examination for admittance to public schools they passed the test with high ranks according to the examiners. We are also profoundly grateful to the good sisters of the Notre Dame whose many acts of kindness will ever be remembered; also to the residents of this city in general particularly the parents of pupils who were ever ready to co-operate with us in our every undertaking we wish to express our gratitude. To all our pupils we bid a fond goodbye wishing them the greatest success.

Of the interest of the clergy we also express our appreciation.

Xaverian Brothers.

ESSEX COUNTY EXPENSES.

The county of Essex asks this year for $205,000 for county expenses. This is $10,000 less than last year and $15,000 less than two years ago. Every effort is being made to keep down the county expenses. The county officials see no reason why this condition should not continue unless some special matter comes up requiring a large expenditure. Probably the next large job will be the rebuilding of the Newburyport bridge in a very few years. The commissioners expect any year that this will be necessary.

RANGERS KILLED

IN A FIGHT WITH MEXICANS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAREDO, Texas, March 20.—Two men were killed and a captain of the state rangers was wounded in a fight with Mexicans over small pox here this morning.

LOWELL CAR

ITS MOTOR BROKE NEAR NASHUA

There was a peculiar accident to the electric car which should reach here from Lowell at 10.10, Saturday night at Nashua, a correspondent says. When three miles out from Lowell the motor in the car broke and was forced partly through the floor of the car, ripping up the floor or quite a distance. Fortunately no one was seated near the end of the car where the floor was smashed and no one was hurt. The motor could not be fixed so as to go ahead but would run the car backwards and power was applied to carry the passengers back to Lowell, where they were transferred to a car which brought them to Nashua.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 20.—Further details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas Saturday morning reached Pine Bluff today. At Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on F. M. Parker's plantation was demolished.

OLD EDITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Robert Gwynne, one of the oldest editors of New Jersey, died at his home in Salem, N. J., today. He was 75 years old and edited the last issue of his paper, the Salem Sunbeam, which was published on Saturday. He was a democrat in politics and was one of the leaders in the party in Salem county.

TORNADO DID GREAT DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 20.—The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did a great deal of damage to houses and farm property, but so far no lives have been reported lost. The damage in the extreme southern part of Tennessee cannot be estimated.

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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

He Did Not Heed the Signal—A Terrible, Thrilling Story.

Tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick—and so the telegraph instrument clicked out its important message unheeded.

An extra excursion train, bearing hundreds of happy people, flew by the faithless station agent's post, nor did he realize that this train, running out of the regular time, was near him, until it thundered

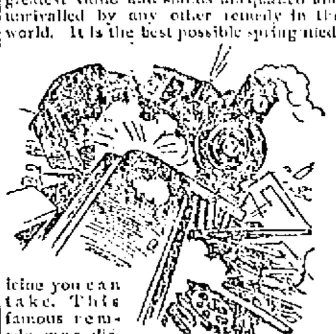


past the door. Overcome by the warmth of the day he had fallen asleep, and had entirely failed to hear the click of the key-board, which ordered him to signal for the excursion train to stop. Roused to his senses and hearing the metallic sounder talking to him, he realized all too well the grave nature of his offence. All he could do was to nervously click back the words, "Train has passed," and mutely sit, staring at the instrument.

The worst happened. The special on that terrible down grade, crashed into a freight which was making all possible time, expecting to pass the extra at his siding.

Around us everywhere are occurring continually similar tragedies. The human body is a more marvelous system than that of any great railway corporation. It is provided with its telegraph wires that are used to give signals of danger. The danger signals have been telegraphed to you again and again, but you, like the operator, are asleep. You do not heed the danger signals, the weakness, nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, the tired feeling mornings, the stomach, liver or kidney troubles, until you wake with a start to the fact that already there has been too much delay. Creeping paralysis, nervous prostration, serious liver and kidney complaint, wrecked constitution or approaching insanity stares you in the face, because the danger signal has been ignored, and another victim is being hastened toward an early grave.

Take our advice and do not consider any trouble, no matter how trifling, of too little insignificance to receive attention. Take that for your nerves and blood that you know will make them strong and well. Take that which has been proved in thousands of cases to be the most efficient nerve and blood remedy ever given to mankind. You will find nowhere anything that can equal Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It stands to-day distinctly in a class by itself as the greatest restorative of a weakened, exhausted, wasting or overworked nervous system ever discovered by man. As a strengthener and invigorator of the nerves and a purifier of the blood, it is of the greatest value and stands unequalled and unrivalled by any other remedy in the world. It is the best possible spring medicine you can take. This famous remedy was discovered by



Dr. Greene, who is undoubtedly the most successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic or lingering diseases. We should advise that you begin to take his great remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at once, and either call in person upon Dr. Greene, or write to him, at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., for such information as you feel you need. Dr. Greene will consult and advise with you, without charging you anything, whether you call or write.

BANDITTI REPULSED

With a Loss of Two Hundred Men.

Gen. Miller's Command Forced Them Back While Making an Attack on Iloilo—McNeil's Battalion Going to Bais and Bayugan.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 20.—4.40 p. m.—The mountain banditti of Panay island recently threatened a serious attack upon Iloilo but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller.

McNeil's battalion of the California regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Duboce has been ordered to embark on the transport Indiana tomorrow in order to reinforce the garrisons of the towns of Bais and Bakugan on the east coast of the island of Negros, where Col. Smith is in command. This is only a measure of precaution as Major General Otis says he does not anticipate trouble here.

GEN'L WHEELER

Refutes Allegations Reflecting on His Commands.

ADVISED SHAFTER TO PURSUE SPANIARDS

Before They Could Retreat Behind Breastworks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The adjutant general made public today the statement which General Wheeler has felt called upon to make in order, as he says, "to refute certain allegations which reflect upon the cavalry division which I had the honor to command." The statement is exceedingly voluminous. General Wheeler begins with the declaration that some statements were made before the war investigation commission regarding the battle of La Guasimas which do great injustice to that part of the army which fought that battle. Steven Bensal states that General Wheeler was guilty of disobedience of orders. General Wheeler says that to remain silent and neglect to refute the untruthful charges made by Bensal would be to be disloyal to the soldiers and to the country.

General Wheeler tells how the troops landed, how he had pointed out to Shafter the necessity of pursuing and beating the Spaniards before they could retreat behind their strong breast works at Santiago and how Shafter and many officers fully concurred in the necessity for a speedy movement. He reports Shafter's order to proceed to Jaraugo and throw forward pickets to Siboney."

HIS CHILD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHLEHEM, Miss., March 20.—Will Wickes' house was destroyed by a tornado yesterday and a child killed. A stable is said to have blown 150 yards with a horse in it, but the horse was uninjured.

BROOKLAWN HOTEL

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio., March 20.—The Brooklawn hotel was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Over fifty people were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. A panic ensued but all the occupants finally escaped without injury. Several women were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $10,000.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

HAS PASSED THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Winfield S. Schley has successfully passed the physical examination for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the navy, before a medical board convened at the Washington Navy Yard. To complete the legal test he must also pass a moral, mental and professional examination and his papers are before a board of rear admirals which convened at the navy department today.

Selectman Frank R. Farmer of Tewksbury is getting the foundation ready for his new house, and carpenters will begin on the frame work in a few days.

SEMIT

Tablets, the Bellevue Hospital Remedy, will cure that attack of Biliousness and put your liver in proper working order. The little tablets promptly relieve and permanently cure all troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Pleasant to take; do not purge. At all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

SECOND ATTEMPT

At Robbery by the Lynn Culprits.

TRIED TO BLIND A STATION AGENT

By Throwing Powder in His Eyes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., March 20.—The police have been informed that the two men who attempted to rob the Wakefield bakery Saturday by throwing a powder of some kind into the eyes of the young woman clerk, attempted a similar robbery at the West Lynn station of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad during the afternoon. They entered the waiting room and approached the office window, threw some powder at the ticket agent, but it missed his eyes. He shut the window and hurried after them but they fled up Commercial street and escaped. The police have been unable to find trace of the men.

A CHALLENGE

Y. M. C. I.'s WANT TO PLAY THE SOUTH ENDS.

The Y. M. C. I. base ball team is anxious to meet the South Ends in a game on Patriots' Day as will be seen by the following challenge:

Lowell, March 20, 1899.

To James B. Casey, Manager South End B. B. C.:

Sir: The Y. M. C. I. base ball team has organized for the coming season, and hereby challenge your team to a base ball game to be played Patriots' Day at the Fair grounds. We have organized a strong team and as your club won the championship of Lowell last year, we desire to play the South Ends, they being reputed to be the strongest team in the city. Trusting that you may find it convenient to accept the above challenge, I await your answer and will meet you at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

(Signed) Martin Conley.
Manager Y. M. C. I. Base Ball Club.

THE MILITIA

ORDERED OUT TO PRESERVE ORDER AT HENSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., March 20.—A special from Lake City, Col., says: The trouble here on account of the strike at Henson has been settled or arranged to the extent that the militia are now under orders to take the cars at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Cunno, the Italian consul, yesterday wired his minister at Washington as well as Governor Thomas that his detention en route here and the censorship of his telegrams were not sufficiently important to warrant international action.

FULL TIME

STERLING AND FAULKNER MILLS BEGAN 58-HOUR TIME THIS MORNING.

The Sterling and the Faulkner mills resumed work on full time this morning. The 58-hour schedule takes the place of the 36-hour one which has been in force for a considerable time.

BRYAN BANQUET

WILL BE GIVEN IN CHATTANOOGA TO-NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here at midnight from Knoxville in company with Governor McMillin. Mr. Bryan comes here to attend a banquet given in his honor tonight by the Bryan Birthday Association of this city. This association gives each year on the 19th of March, Mr. Bryan's birthday, a dinner to which the leading Democrats of the state are invited. This event promises to be the most successful ever given, being the first the distinguished Nebraskan has attended.

This afternoon Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech at the City Auditorium at which time his friends say he will fire the first guns of the campaign of 1900.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—A guest who registered at the Tontine hotel Friday night as "J. C. Gray, Boston," was found dead in his room at that hostelry this morning, the cause being unquestionably self-asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

The man was apparently between 30 and 35 years of age, smooth faced and of blonde complexion. He had no baggage. The police believe the name he registered to be an assumed one as he was careful to destroy papers and other means of identification.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BISMARCK, Ala., March 20.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by rain and hail passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry in Clinton county last night.

Eleven tenement houses were blown down and two negroe boys were killed. Seventeen other negroes were injured.

THOMAS MAJOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., March 20.—Thomas P. Major a well known citizen, died here this morning from apoplexy, aged 76 years. He had held many town offices but was better known as an Odd Fellow, Mason and Pilgrim Father.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The superintendent of the life saving service has received a dispatch from the Atlantic City life saving station stating that a four-masted schooner is ashore off Sea Isle City, N. J.

HAMPSHIRE BANK OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 20.—The newly reorganized Hampshire County National bank opened for business with excellent prospects at the usual banking opening time this morning. There were several depositors on hand early to get their money. The president is John W. Mason and the cashier Frederick Macomber.

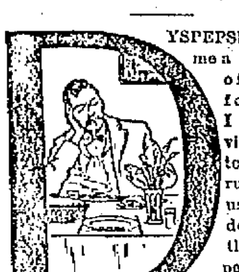
The old bank together with the Hampshire Savings bank failed last year as the result of the operations of Lewis Warner.

AGONY.

No Better Word Describes Dyspepsia.

Indigestion Is Catarrh Of The Stomach.

Because Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh—Pe-ru-na Cures Dyspepsia.



DYSPEPSIA caused me a great deal of trouble for years. I was advised at last to take Pe-ru-na. After using half a dozen bottles I was permanently cured. Yours very truly, Peter Kingsholmer, Addison, Wis.

When catarrh starts in the head more or less of the disgusting mucus that forms must reach the stomach, and cause dyspepsia, accompanied by loss of appetite, disagreeable fulness after eating, foul breath and other distressing symptoms. Pe-ru-na cures this kind of dyspepsia. Buy it of your druggist. If you will write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will advise you free of charge.

CRUISER TALBOT

Berthed at Portsmouth Dock Yard Today.

BARON HERSCHELL'S REMAINS ON BOARD.

Ship Flew Flags at Half Mast.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 20.—The British cruiser Talbot, from New York on March 8 which arrived off Spithead yesterday with the remains of the late Baron Herschell on board, was berthed at the dock yard here this morning. The casket containing the body was disembarked at 2.30 p. m. Guards of honor furnished by the marines and bluejackets of the fleet were drawn up on the jetty and the naval commander-in-chief and his staff, the leading officials of Portsmouth and representatives from every ship in port and regiment on the district were present when the remains were transferred from the cruiser to the railroad cars. The guards of honor presented arms and the massed bands played a funeral march as the casket was brought ashore. As the train left the depot at 2.55 p. m., the last post and the port guardship fired twenty minute guns. During the ceremony all the ships in commission flew their flags at half mast.

SUPPORT THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 20.—10.40 a. m.—During the continuation of the trouble between the Havana police and the populace last night three policemen were killed and about 65 persons were wounded on both sides.

Public opinion supports the police.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—The Southwestern Limited on the Lake Shore road was wrecked at West Seneca this morning by an ice clogged switch. Engineer Henry S. Shattuck was killed and Brakeman George W. Roberts was severely injured. While the passengers were shaken up none were injured.

BROOKE'S AND OTIS' REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following dispatch has reached the war department:

Manila, March 20.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

The following deaths have occurred since the last weekly report: March 11, Privates Timothy Enright, Co. B, 13th Minnesota, electric shock; March 14, George J. Smith, First Nebraska, typhoid; John S. Perings, Co. H, 2nd Oregon, dysentery; Corporal John T. Kennedy, Co. A, Utah artillery, dysentery, 15th, Private Andrew Michelson, Co. H, typhoid. Died of wounds received in action: March 15th, Private Charles A. Davis, Co. H, 20th Infantry.

OTIS.

Havana, March 19.

To Adjutant General, Washington:

Deaths reported 16th, 17th, 18th: Camp Columbia Sergt. H. M. Barrier, Co. L, First North Carolina, died 16th, typhoid; Private Alba Isdelle, Co. K, 49th Iowa, 18th, typhoid; Santiago, Second Lieut. F. W. Dunn, Volunteer Signal Corps, 16th, accidental; Private John McDonald, Co. L, 2nd Immunes, 17th dysentery.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



REP. MATHEW MANSFIELD, Who Is Fighting for the Taxation of Foreign Corporations in This State.

NURSES GRADUATE

Interesting Exercises at St. John's Hospital.

DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS AWARDED THEM.

Eloquent Remarks by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I.

The graduation exercises marking the completion of the education of Miss Margaret Darcey of Ottawa and Miss Margaret M. Sullivan of New Bedford, Mass., as trained nurses occurred at St. John's hospital last evening, a few friends of the proficient young women and the pupil nurses, former pupils of the training school and the sisters of the hospital attending.

The exercises occurred on the first floor of the hospital and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., presented the diplomas and black-ribboned caps which signify their noble profession, and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church presented the medals, the inscription on which was: "Kindness, Sympathy, Discretion."

Both clergymen made eloquent remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The house physicians, Drs. McIntosh and Hayes, also spoke briefly and then followed the social portion of the exercises in the gaily decorated rooms of the out-patient department. One room was filled with small tables at which a light Lenten repast was served. The music room where the entertainment was held was florally decorated and a prominent place was given the American and the British flag, typical of the allegiance of the two popular graduates. Singing and instrumental music were enjoyed in this room and congratulations were tendered the happy graduates by their friends.

Rev. Fr. Joyce in the course of his remarks said:

"The clergyman at the banquet of the Irish Charitable society of Boston, held on Friday last, reminded his hearers that he had been addressing them since 1885 on the same topic, viz: Civil and Religious Liberty. I feel that I also should begin by excusing myself for repeated attendance at the graduation exercises of the St. John's hospital training school, since my topic is always the same. I dread becoming monotonous and therefore a bore. However, good Sister Felicia has been kind enough in her letter of invitation to remind me of a most pleasing fact. She tells me that the nurses who have received their diplomas at my hands and been blessed by me, have done so well that this evening's graduates have desired my presence here, and beg a blessing on the eve of their departure from their much-loved training school and for their companions and above all for the zealous and edifying and self-sacrificing Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. I am not a stranger among you. Nor can I pretend ignorance of the work done by the Sisters and nurses, and I may add especially of this evening's graduates. Two more devoted young women have never bid farewell to the training school than those who tonight crowned with honor enter upon a career which I am confident is to be one of usefulness to many of the children of suffering humanity and of credit to themselves.

The Christian nurse gives glory to God by a perfect observance of the commandment of charity, and she serves Christ himself in the persons of the sick. She does not work for mere pecuniary compensation, to which, however, no one has a better right by reason of the perilous duties of her office. Should the nurse herself be visited by a sickness of long duration, contracted in the discharge of her duties, surely she needs a well-filled purse and no one is better entitled to it. But the Christian nurse thinks not "How much money is in this for me?" Her sole desire is to do good by helping to bring back a sick and suffering brother or sister to the enjoyment of health and happiness. She risks voluntarily her own life by entering many a sick room and for this no wage could adequately compensate her. The Christian nurse looks upon her work as something sacred and never forgets that her vocation is a sublime one. Love of our neighbor is founded on that law of nature which teaches man to do unto others as he would that they should do to him. God engraved this commandment of charity on the heart of man, and our divine Lord has frequently inculcated it in the new dispensation. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, we read: "Be not slow to visit the sick for by these things thou shalt be confirmed in love."

Of our Blessed Lord it was said: "He went about doing good." The sick, as we know, were the special objects of His affection. "He had compassion on them and healed every disease and infirmity. He wishes us to follow His example and like Him "to love one another and to do good to one another." Now, who does this more perfectly than a good nurse? Full of tenderness and compassion for the sick, she lavishes on them every kindness. She is a faithful disciple of Christ. She beholds our Saviour himself in the persons of the sick and cares for them as she would care for Him.

In this spirit, you have been trained. Going forth therefore, from your hospital home, from the Sisters of Charity and your companions, resolve never to be found wanting in fidelity to the example here given and the lessons so sedulously taught. Always remember that your calling is of the noblest and best and be a credit to this training school."

ANDREAS SYGROS

LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO MANY CHARITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

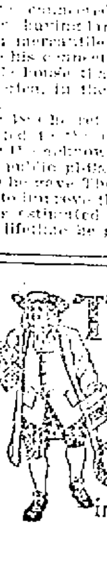
BOSTON, March 21.—Thirty million drachmas, in American money almost $5,000,000 has been bequeathed to philanthropy by a man who, so rumor says, was once engaged in the fruit business in Boston. This sum represents the largest amount ever given at one time to philanthropic purposes in the history of the world. The benefactor is Andreas Sygros of Athens, Greece, who died February 14. Whether the rumor be true or not, it is current among the older Greeks of the city and with them it is said that the foundation of the immense fortune was laid here in Boston. But the benefactor had other connections with American interests, notably with the Chicopee mills of Chicopee, whose goods for many years have been exported to Constantinople and in eastern Europe have grown to be the common articles of use. In that part of the world American cotton goods long ago supplanted those of English make in favor. It was in that line of business that Andreas Sygros amassed the fortune which following the Greek custom he now leaves to his nation.

The money has been left for building and maintaining schools, courthouses, churches, hospitals and dispensaries, orphan and infant asylums, homes for soldiers and sailors, kitchens for the poor of Athens and for the workmen of Athens, insane asylums, and for the maintenance of the musical and athletic club of Athens. In Constantinople, also, similar philanthropic institutions are benefited by his will. To his servants he gives sums varying from $10,000 to his favorite to $25,000 each for each person who had been in his service five years and $2500 for those who had been employed by him less than five years. His greatest gift is to the Greek nation. It is $500,000 for the erection of public schools and courthouses especially in the provinces outside of Athens. The interest of bonds and stocks, the total sum of which is not yet known is given for the maintenance of the schools. The sum of $[illegible] is left for the amelioration of the prisons of Athens. In the will the testator makes magnificent bequests to the royal family of Greece, but these are revoked in [illegible] and there are some Greeks in Boston who [illegible] that Sygros did not [illegible] during the Greek war with Turkey.

The death of the philanthropist turned the whole Greek nation into mourning. The King and queen were [illegible] the house of woe. The public offices [illegible] were closed. The royal families of Europe were notified of the calamity by the ministers and ambassadors in Athens. The newspapers inverted the column rules on the day of publishing the news. There was universal mourning.

The newspapers spoke of him as the greatest man modern Greece has produced. The City, a daily newspaper, said: "He had a gigantic mania for [illegible] the honor of the nation, yet he was [illegible] of a practical mind. No one ever went away from him empty-handed. He was born in the island of Syros in 1826 and after attending the public schools of his native island he went to Constantinople where he became connected with a commercial house having large dealings with American mercantile companies. It is before his connection with the Constantinople house that rumor locates him in America, in the fruit business in Boston.

In 1872 he returned to Syros and was elected [illegible] parliament. He was the acknowledged benefactor of all the public philanthropies of Greece. In 1890 he gave Thessaly the sum of $200,000 to improve the condition of its poor. It is estimated that altogether during his lifetime he gave about $4,000,000.



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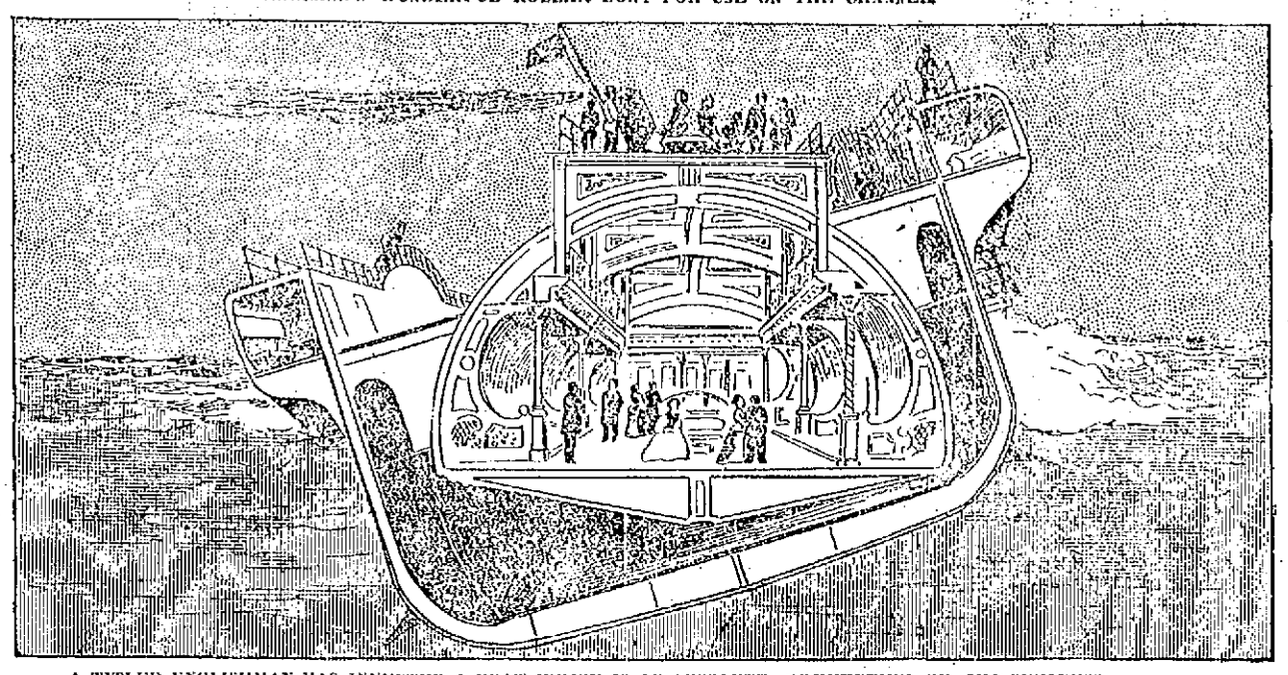
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The question of the form of the earth is one that has never ceased to be an interesting scientific problem. While the school books teach us that this globe that we inhabit is almost round and treat all contrary theories as ridiculously obsolete, there are still many people to be found who, even to-day, will persist in asserting that the old astronomers were entirely wrong in their conclusions. They admit that the arguments advanced by such ancient philosophers as Pythagoras, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton were based upon theories that might reasonably have seemed to be correct at that time, but they insist that that time has passed, and hold that those who now persist in teaching children that the earth is a sphere are morally guilty of a great crime.

The probable shape of the earth is a question that has always puzzled philosophers and scientists. It is a subject for which great and good men have suffered, and yet it still appears to be a problem on which all scientists are not agreed, for just as we had the matter nicely settled, another company of philosophers have appeared to tell us that we are all wrong, and that our duty to ourselves and to posterity should compel us to unlearn all we have learned and begin over again.

It is true that the antagonism to these generally accepted laws comes only from a limited number of persons, but there was a time when even Galileo and Newton were in the minority, and one would be narrow-minded, indeed, to refuse to listen to the arguments advanced by those who are struggling to persuade the world to change its mind upon this subject, however fanciful their theories may appear.

It was only the other day that one scientist of some repute advanced the opinion that the earth is square, and he presented what probably seemed to him to be indisputable evidence in support of his theory. In business circles people to-day who believe that the ancients had the only correct view of things, and that the earth really is a flat, circular body, floating on water. Others believe that the Ptolemaic system was correct when it declared that the earth was immovable in the center of the universe, while others again hold that the earth is in the form of a long cylinder.

A HOLLOW SPHERE.

All these theories have been exploited so many times, however, that they can be passed with the merest mention, but the newest and most astounding proposition of all is worthy of more consideration. This theory is to the effect that the earth is a hollow sphere and that we are living on the crust inside.

Dr. Cyrus Teed is the scientist who has evolved this new system and while the road that he has mapped out has proved too hard a one for many of the best thinkers to tread, he has found no difficulty in winning several converts to his theories so that it may be said that there are some reasonably sane people to-day who believe that "Koreshanity," as he calls his system, is the only solution to the old problem of the earth's shape.

Dr. Teed's system is quite an elaborate one for it embraces not only the form of the earth but propounds entirely new astronomical laws. It teaches that we do not live on a convex surface, but that the earth is a vast concave sphere on the inner surface of which we exist. This sphere curvates concavely eight inches to the mile, being 8,000 miles in diameter and 25,000 miles in circumference. The evidence to prove the correctness of this theory has been found by the use of a new and curious instrument called the Geodetic Rectificator.

This wonderful device for measuring the earth is the invention of Prof. Ulysses Morrow, and while scientists of the best repute have laughed at the pretensions of the inventor it is nevertheless claimed as a fact that the standing challenge of $10,000 to be paid to any recognized leader of scientific thought who will demonstrate that the instrument is in any way inaccurate has not been examined. From the basis of measurement taken by this Geodetic Rectificator all other calculations respecting the universe are made.

A CENTRAL SUN.

One of the most important items in connection with the amazing theories of Dr. Teed is that of the central invisible sun. This is a body that, it is claimed, rotates on its axis and is nothing more or less than electricity in essence, having a positive and negative side. When its positive side is toward us it projects its energies in currents throughout the sphere, and the rays, passing through the various atmospheres, which act as lenses, produce light and heat. The appearance of the negative side produces night.

According to the teachings of "Koreshanity," the shell which we call the earth is one hundred miles in thickness. It is formed of metallic and mineral strata, containing all the principles of an electrical medium, the energies generated being stored in the invisible sun. As we live on the inside of the shell, so the continents and seas cover the inside, just as they are now supposed to cover the outside of the earth.

Dr. Teed treats the heavenly firmament on lines that are just as new and novel as his theories in regard to the earth. He explains that the sun, the moon and the stars are focused at different points of degrees of intensity, quality and origin. The stars and the planets are but little points of focalized energy, spheres in the process of combustion, their diameter being very small. In the same way the comets are nothing more than lenticular reflections of the sun's rays through lenses, and they do not fly off into space and return. They simply plunge back into and feed the sun. Eclipses of the sun occur by reason of the conjunction of the sun and moon causing an eclipse of the sun by a reflex of its own self.

According to the "Koreshan theory, there is nothing beyond the outer crust of this hollow globe. The shell within which we live is the limit of the universe. Nothing more exists.

However ridiculous the theories of Dr. Teed may appear, it must be admitted that he has some quite logical explanations of the different phenomena and all the objections that might ordinarily be raised are explained away very ingeniously. For instance, there is the old school book example of the ship disappearing behind the hill of water.

THE THEORY.

To this "Koresh" says that when a ship has sailed to the vanishing point of the space equal to the altitude of the eye from the water, all of the ship's hull contained within that vertical space will become invisible, while the sails, above that horizontal canal line will be still in view. Extend the visual line of power with the telescope and the vanishing point is pushed further away, according to the power of the eyepiece, and the hull is again brought plainly in view.

The reason why we cannot see across the hollow globe, Dr. Teed tells us, is because the atmospheres intervene. They are of different composition and different density, and retract rays of light and vision. In fact, we are told, we can see but little farther than the upper stratum of our air and the reason why we can see the sun, the moon and the stars so plainly is that they are near the junction of our own atmosphere and hydrogen.

Such is the theory of the earth's form and substance, and if we are not prepared to admit that all we know about astronomy and the other sciences is not worth knowing—as one must do before he can accept the doctrines of "Koreshanity"—we must allow that the theory is an ingenious one, and that the man who could develop such an idea into a quasi-practical science is at least entitled to some consideration.

A FRESH BLOW FOR THE SULTAN.

Macedonia Asks to Be Free Like Crete, as It Is Tired of Abdul Hamid.

Europe's international politicians must always have a casus belli. It used to be the Balkans, then it passed to Crete, and now poor Macedonia bears the brunt of their proposed plans for not only altering the map of Europe, but also of destroying the power of the Ottoman Empire. For the past fifteen years—according to the continental press—the Macedonians have been zealously plotting the downfall of the Turkish Empire, and every spring they were to realize the formidable plans which they had spent the previous summer, autumn, and winter in maturing. And yet, somehow those wild and warlike mountaineers never managed to get further forward than the operation of girding their loins for the fray. Will they prove more daring and successful this year? Possibly; but everything depends, as it has always depended, upon the help which they receive from without. The Macedonians themselves are devoid of the resources, the intelligence, and even of the will needful to rise up against their oppressors.

This spring is no exception to the rule. Already the Vienna correspondents are sending dispatches about Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, making preparations to subdue the threatened uprising in the spring; and the memorial which the Macedonian committee recently addressed to the representatives of the powers, urging the introduction of reforms in Macedonia, is not without portents of mischief—if not worse—to come.

After calling attention to the states that have already been freed from the Turkish yoke, namely: Greece, Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, the memorial calls the attention of the Powers to the increasing persecution by the Turk of the Christians in Macedonia, and goes on to cite the island of Crete as an example of how easy it is for the Powers to force the Sultan to obey their demands if they wish to make a display of force. In conclusion it utters a covert threat by these words: "Certainly the Christians in Turkey have faith in Europe and in its desire to improve their lot. But history has unfortunately taught them that the European Powers only resorted to joint and harmonious action after witnessing the unequal struggle between the oppressed and their oppressor. They say, therefore, that since Europe takes no interest in the fate of Christians in Turkey until they are exterminated en masse, it were better for them, instead of seeing their brothers murdered one by one day after day, to give their ancient tyrants a pretext for a general massacre, so that they may quench their thirst for blood once for all. Perhaps the Christian blood thus shed would move Christian Europe to pity."

If that opera bouffe ruler, Prince Ferdinand, takes the threatened uprising this spring in a serious light, it is certain that Europe will witness another "struggle in the Balkans," and it is equally certain that the Powers will be called upon to step in as they did in the case of Crete. Every one knows—except those who do not wish to know—that these "Macedonian uprisings" never emanate originally among that cowed and oppressed people, but are the work of political agents from Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania or Greece, who have to use the Macedonians to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. That political agents from four surrounding countries could find a foothold in Macedonia shows very clearly that the proportion of "Macedonians" in the country is very small.

As a matter of fact, there are no Macedonians, properly so-called, in Macedonia, save the Christians and Moslems. Of the Christians by far the most numerous body are the Bulgarians. That is the name they call themselves by, and are recognized as such by the Turks, though the Servian Government and people, on the contrary, affirm that they are good Serbs. A third and most influential element of the population are the Greeks, who have managed to keep themselves aloof despite all difficulties and dangers ever since the days of Philip of Macedon. This they did by remaining together and colonizing the coast of the Aegean Sea and the south of Macedonia.

The Moslems, like the Christians, are also split up into a variety of races who are agreed to oppress the ginour, but are generally at loggerheads with each other about everything else. The Turks, as the lords and masters of the country, are scattered all over Macedonia, but as a rule they confine themselves to those fertile tracts of land which call for little care and reward them richly. But everywhere religion sits lightly enough upon them. They are unmatched even in the Turkish empire for callousness and cruelty. The Pomaks are Bulgarians who abandoned Christianity, embraced Islam, but still continue to speak their own language, and even to practice a few Christian rites in secret from a vague feeling of superstition. They are the most enthusiastic, or rather fanatical, defenders of the Ottoman power against their own kith and kin.

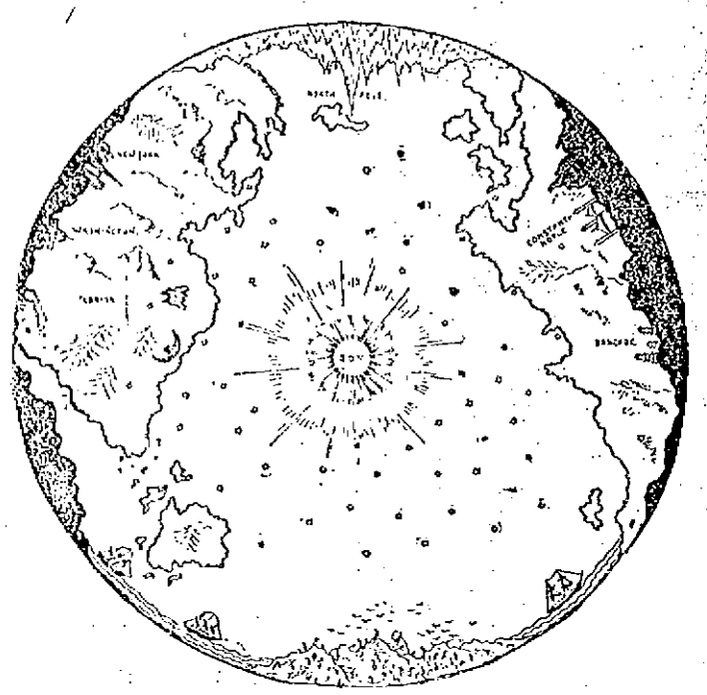
The country which is the home of all these tribes and tongues consists of the greater part of the Vilayet of Salonica, and of a considerable portion of the Vilayet Monastir. It has an area of about 40,000 square kilometres, so that it is larger than Holland or Belgium, and somewhat smaller than Servia. But all its inhabitants together amount to no more than 800,000 souls. The land, although not fertile, on the whole, could easily support at least six times that number. The great bulk of the Christians in Macedonia are farm laborers, who differ little from Spartan helots or Russian serfs. They are regarded and treated as chattels, and the only consideration that keeps their owners from killing them off is an egotistic reluctance to beggar themselves. But in no case is it fear of the law.

On the Christian side the only method of retaliation left is murder, and even this is punishable with worse things than death. If a Christian rayah kill his Moslem master he must take to the hills and live the life of a brigand ever after, while his wife and children and relatives are being tortured to death by the friends of the murdered man. This is done from time to time, and Macedonia is the Eldorado of brigands.

Briefly, these are a few of the horrors which underlie the Macedonian question. Help, to be effective, must come from without. Troubles in the interior are worse than useless, because they serve only to intensify the terrible sufferings of the rayah. If all Christians of the country were united, well armed and well led, they would still have to meet and worst the bloodthirsty Arnauts and the fearless Pomaks before they could strike a blow against Turkey. And even if they defeated the Moslems of Macedonia they would be annihilated by the Ottoman troops, unless supported from outside.

Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Roumania are the four rivals who are continually competing for influence, religious and educational, in Macedonia. The annual "risings" are planned solely for the purpose of attracting this assistance, and most of the troubles recorded in Macedonia during the last fifteen years have been fostered by one or other of the ravenous little Balkan States, eager to incorporate new territory.

AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE WORLD.



PROMINENT SCIENTISTS NOW CLAIM THAT WE LIVE INSIDE INSTEAD OF OUTSIDE THE GLOBE.

RESPECT IN MADRID.

They Now Have a Very High Opinion of Our Wealth and Importance.

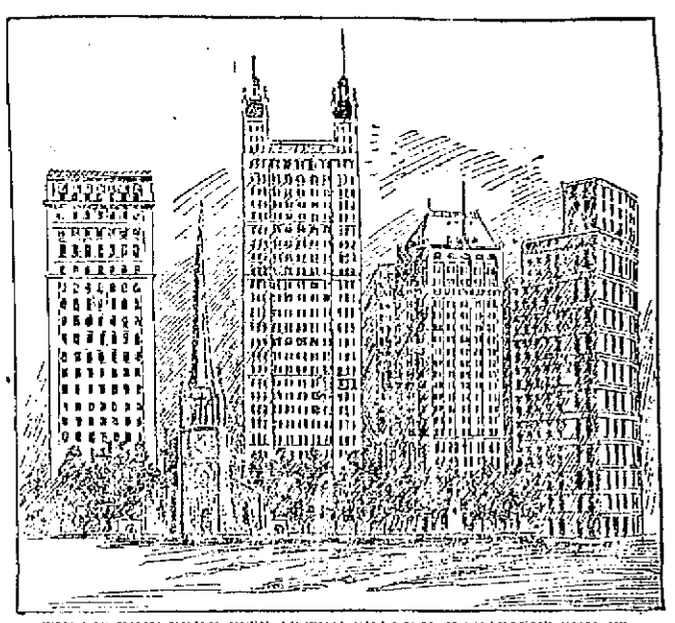
Gen. Weyler declared at the opening of the Spanish war that the Yankees were "a contemptible lot" and that the coast defences consisted of a few barrels of powder, which they moved up and down the coast. But now all such sentiment is changed and the people of Madrid have a very great respect for the people of New York. Nor is this confined to one city, for they hold in wholesome respect the whole of North America, regarding Canada as sharing in the richness of Uncle Sam's territory.

There recently appeared in one of the magazines of Madrid a very nice wash, or half-tone, picture of a square in New York City. It was labeled "A Bird's-Eye View of New York."

This picture showed four or five of that city's sky-scrapers grouped together to look as though they were all on one block side by side. There was the American Tract Society Building, the St. Paul Building, which is situated on the old site of the New York "Herald;" the new Syndicate Building, and in the distance loomed up the tall newspaper buildings. It made rather an imposing picture, and the people of Madrid little know that these structures are located several squares apart.

Madrid, by the way, is contemplating the erection of a very tall building herself, as she realizes that in this way the population of the city can be increased. New York owes its great number of inhabitants to its sky-scraping hotels and apartment houses, which comfortably domicile hundreds of families above the seventh story. Formerly families dreaded these buildings on account of fire, but the dread was only a spectre, for in reality the fireproofs burn very deliberately, giving the occupants hours in which to make their escape. Even then the fire does not spread from floor to floor, but dies out when the furniture and woodwork upon one floor has been consumed.

A MADRID IDEA OF NEW YORK.



THIS IS NEW YORK CITY AS THE SPANISH MAGAZINES SEE IT.

THE MESSIANIC OR HOLY COIN.

Most Interesting Specimens Have Been Found and Their Inscriptions Read.

There is probably no coin that is more eagerly sought to-day than the so-called Messianic or holy coin, several specimens of which have recently come to light in Europe. Up to within a few months ago the world in general knew nothing of the existence of such a piece of money. A few collectors knew where one specimen might be found. It was regarded as of almost



A COIN OF CHRIST.

priceless value, and few of those who had heard of the piece had ever seen it.

A few months ago M. Boyer d'Agen, a well-known Parisian antiquarian, discovered a splendid specimen at a curiosity shop in Rome. As the keeper of the shop had been unable to classify the coin he regarded it as of little value, and was glad to dispose of it for ten centimes. M. d'Agen was so delighted with his good fortune that he at once published the news of his discovery to the world, and, as the result, other collectors who have been able to procure such pieces are placing them at the disposal of the most learned biblical authorities with the hope that they may succeed in discovering something more definite in



A VALUABLE PIECE OF MONEY

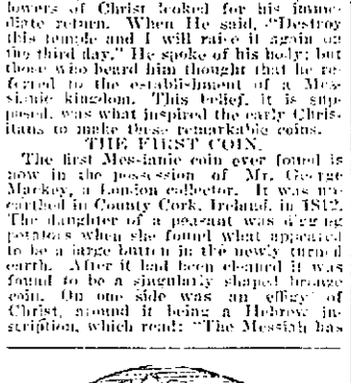
regard to the origin of the unique pieces.

The "holy coin" found by M. d'Agen, in Rome, bore a perfect effigy of Jesus. The portrait was in profile, with the head slightly inclined forward. The forehead was high, the nose rather long and slightly pointed, and the hair was long and curly. From an artistic point of view the physiognomy is not regular, but it is extremely fascinating. On the reverse was a Hebrew inscription, which has been translated, "The Messiah, the King, will come in peace. He is the Light of men, incarnate and living."

The biblical students who have examined the coin regard this inscription as extremely significant. All the early followers of Christ looked for his immediate return. When He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again on the third day," He spoke of his body; but those who heard him thought that he referred to the establishment of a Messianic kingdom. This belief, it is supposed, was what inspired the early Christians to make those remarkable coins.

THE FIRST COIN.

The first Messianic coin ever found is now in the possession of Mr. George Mackey, a London collector. It was unearthed in County Cork, Ireland, in 1812. The daughter of a peasant was digging potatoes when she found what appeared to be a large button in the newly turned earth. After it had been cleaned it was found to be a singularly shaped bronze coin. On one side was an effigy of Christ, around it being a Hebrew inscription, which read: "The Messiah has



CURIOUS LEGENDARY COIN.

reigned. He came in peace, and, being made the light of man, He lives."

The girl parted with the coin for a small sum, and it finally reached Paris, where it was found by Mr. Mackey.

The discovery of these coins has resulted in unearthing a third specimen in London. This coin had been in its owner's hands for many years, but he has always supposed that the head was that of Pontius Pilate. A close examination, however, has shown it to be an effigy of the Saviour. The inscription surrounding it has been partly obliterated, but enough is left to enable an antiquarian examiner to discover a portion of the word "Nazareth." On the reverse side is another inscription, besides a rough picture of the Crucifixion, surrounded by many emblems of Christianity, including the crown of thorns, the spear that pierced the side of Christ, the hammer with which the nails were driven through His hands and feet, and the cock that crowed the warning to St. Peter.

THE ORIGIN.

While the origin of these coins is still more or less mysterious, the antiquarians who have made a close examination of them are of the opinion that they were never cast to go into circulation as money, but that, instead, they were struck by the early Jewish converts to be worn as amulets, or pious memorials of the Master. There seems to be no question, however, as to the antiquity of the pieces, or medals.

On the obverse side of the English coin is the Hebrew character "aleph," which, if it represents, as it probably does, the numeral "1," would imply that the piece was struck during the first year after the Resurrection. Another evidence of the great antiquity of the medals is the absence of the "nimbus of glory," which always circled the head of Christ in effigies made after the first few centuries.



MONEY WITH ANCIENT HANDWRITING.

While the Hebrew inscription on the English coin and that on the medal found in Rome are somewhat different the general appearance of the two pieces is so similar that it is believed that they were struck at about the same time, probably within less than one hundred years after the Crucifixion. If this is the case the effigies of Christ which appear on these coins, and all are very much alike, are of great value, as they represent the oldest conception of the Master's features in existence.

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THE PORTRAIT OF A PATRIARCH

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A ROLLER BOAT FOR THE CHANNEL.

Sir Roderick Hanshaw Has Invented One Which Will Carry You Without a Qualm.

An Englishman of title, Sir Roderick Hanshaw, has in his workshop a working model of a roller boat which is to carry the dancer's devoted subjects across the English Channel without the taste of seasickness.

It is a roller boat, so operated that the center remains always on a horizontal, although the outside rolls with each motion of the waves. Outwardly the ship is a typical ocean steamship, with no living quarters beyond a few minor changes, which might easily be found elsewhere. But when you behold a cross section of the ship you change your mind and decide that it is entirely out of the ordinary.

The center of the boat and its action is a pivotal one. The outside is a mere shell, inside of which the great boat itself with all its living apartments is hung. The outside is light, and contains only the necessary machinery, but the inside is a great heavy mass, in which live and move the boat's crew and passengers.

When this boat was first explained to a party of English gentlemen they laughed at the idea, but Sir Roderick, the inventor, challenged them to investigation. One and appointed day they had a meeting, at which were present the noted ship builders of England to whom the workings of the roller boat were explained. It seemed to be all right, but they could scarcely believe that it would work.

Prepared for this, the inventor placed his small ship in a big tank of water, and on the upper deck he set a glass of water. The tank was then violently agitated as if the big boat reached as the gale pitched by the salt waves. But make a commotion violent as they would, they could not disturb the glass of water, which seemed, somehow, to be moved by a hidden force, upon which the motion of the water had no effect.

And so it was; the great inside was fastened to the big outside shell by a big pivot, in such a way as to allow it to maintain its center of gravity in spite of outside upheavals. The great pivot by which it was hung acted as a pin upon which was suspended the inside ship. No matter how the outside turned it could not affect the inside, which, being unconscious of it, and hung perfectly straight.

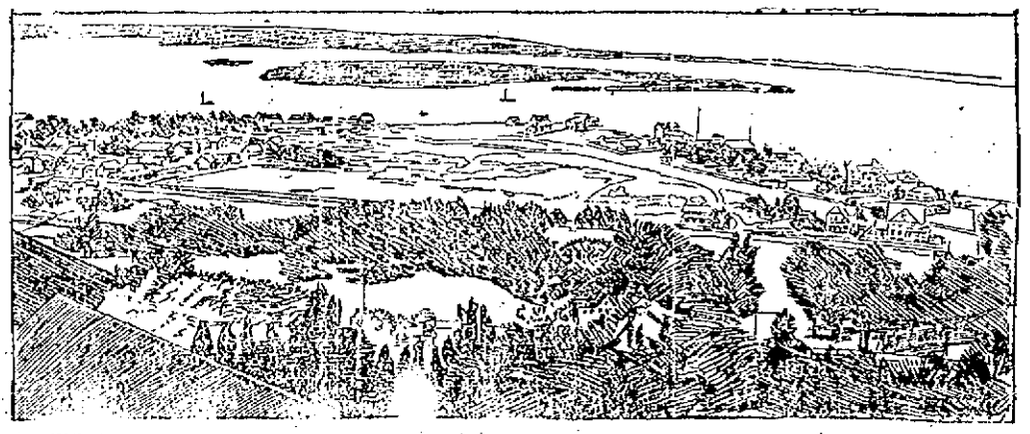
To illustrate this to your own satisfaction, take the pendulum of a clock which is not wound up. Take the clock in your hands and move it from side to side. The pendulum, you will find, will always hang vertically, and in spite of the most rapid movements of the clock, will always regain its position at once. So with the ship. The inside acts as the pendulum; the outside corresponds to the clock case.

The value of this invention to an Englishman can hardly be appreciated on this side the water. The English Channel is the roughest body of water in the world, and an Englishman who has to cross it is sure to prepare himself for the trip by a course of medicine, or he will suffer desperately from sea-sickness. Even Englishwomen who cross frequently never outgrow their dread of the trip.

As an assistant to trans-Atlantic travel, the roller boat must not be underestimated, but even its great usefulness to the steamship companies grows small compared to the need that exists for it upon the English Channel.

A GROUP OF MACEDONIANS WHO ASK THE POWERS TO MAKE THEM FREE LIKE THE CRETANS.





A VIEW OF MACEDONIA, THE FERTILE SPOT WHICH IS STRUGGLING UNDER THE DOMINION OF THE HARD SULTAN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of THE SUN is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Easter cards at Merrills.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 450-4.

New spring goods at Gorman & Sullivan's, tailors, 25 Palmer street.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

POST OFFICE CLERKS' VACATION.

Postmasters have received a communication from the post office department, informing them that hereafter clerks in first and second class post offices are to have 15 days' vacation in a year, exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays and requests them to arrange for the carrying out of the instructions, so arranging their schedule that the service will not be impaired.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening and the following were appointed a committee to plan for their coming meeting. Rev. L. W. Staples, chairman; Charles J. Glidden, secretary; Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, Rev. T. S. Sayer and Eugene G. Russell. There were representatives present from the different churches to report to the different churches what was done and to work up the meetings.

DRACUT

A largely attended meeting of the Dracut Grange was held last evening in that town where was worked both the third and fourth degrees. A bountiful collation was provided. Among those present from Tewksbury Grange was Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Patten, John Fitzgerald and wife, Ex-Representative Frank Farmer and wife and the secretary of the Tewksbury Grange, Miss Susie Whittemore.

CONSOLIDATED

VESPER AND COUNTRY CLUBS UNANIMOUSLY VOTE TO UNITE UNDER RECENT ACT.

Separate meetings of the Vesper and Country clubs were held at the Vesper club house last night with good attendance to take action on the question of a legal consolidation. Mr. Paul Butler presided at both meetings, being president of both clubs and each club voted unanimously to consolidate with the other, thereby accepting the act of the legislature to unite the two. For a long time the clubs have been really united but never under any legal authority, so the meetings of last night were more in the nature of a matter of form than anything else. There are nearly 400 members in both clubs and the legal consolidation will result in many advantages. The annual meeting occurs next Thursday night.

U. S. TREASURY

SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Among the recent decisions of the treasury department that may be of especial interest are those of the following import and given under heads appropriate thereto and in detail: Sampling and classification of imported sugars and molasses. Said opinion is given in great detail and will be of interest to the wholesale trade. In a general way, it is said, that the number of packages to be sampled shall conform, as nearly as possible to trade usages. One method of sampling the packages of various sizes and shapes is specified and the responsibilities and work of the inspectors is set out with minuteness.

A decision is given that only such "American artists, temporarily residing abroad," as retain their residences in the United States, are entitled to the benefits of the law dealing with matters of interest to them.

Courts are instructed to interpret the word biscuit to mean hardtack, cracker or any other similar product of the bakery.

Crushed or ground medicinal leaves saturated with alcohol are held to be dutiable at the rate of 60 cents per pound or 45 per cent. ad valorem.

Natural gas is declared to be free from duty as crude mineral.

A correction is made, giving to bounty fed sugar produced in Holland a slight advantage over the previous ruling as the bounty had been quoted at one-tenth of one per cent too high.

Certain officers in China are designated to issue Chinese certificates in conformity with the laws of the United States.

The baggage of officers and soldiers returning from foreign parts, will be subjected to examination for the purpose of learning whether they have dutiable articles among their belongings.

Steamship agents will not be compelled to pay special tax for the sale of tickets but will be compelled to pay special tax in selling drafts or bills of exchange on commission.

When a bond or note is secured by a mortgage both instruments are required to be stamped.

Wholesale dealers, other than the farmers producing the crop, will be obliged to stamp leaf tobacco when sold in quantities, less than one hogshead, case or bale.

The special tax for concerts is not required to be paid by the proprietors or stores who employ musicians for the purpose of entertaining their customers.

Yearly renewals of chattel mortgages under the laws of Michigan, do not need stamps.

When persons are in business as bankers or brokers, the value of the seat in the exchange is not to be regarded as a part of their capital. It is not to be taken into account in reckoning the amount of special tax that must be paid as bankers.

A change of beneficiaries in the insurance policies does not make a second payment of the special tax necessary.

When brokers, acting for principals, buy stock or stamped bills of sale, in their own names, they may transfer the stock on the books of the corporation to their principals without additional tax.

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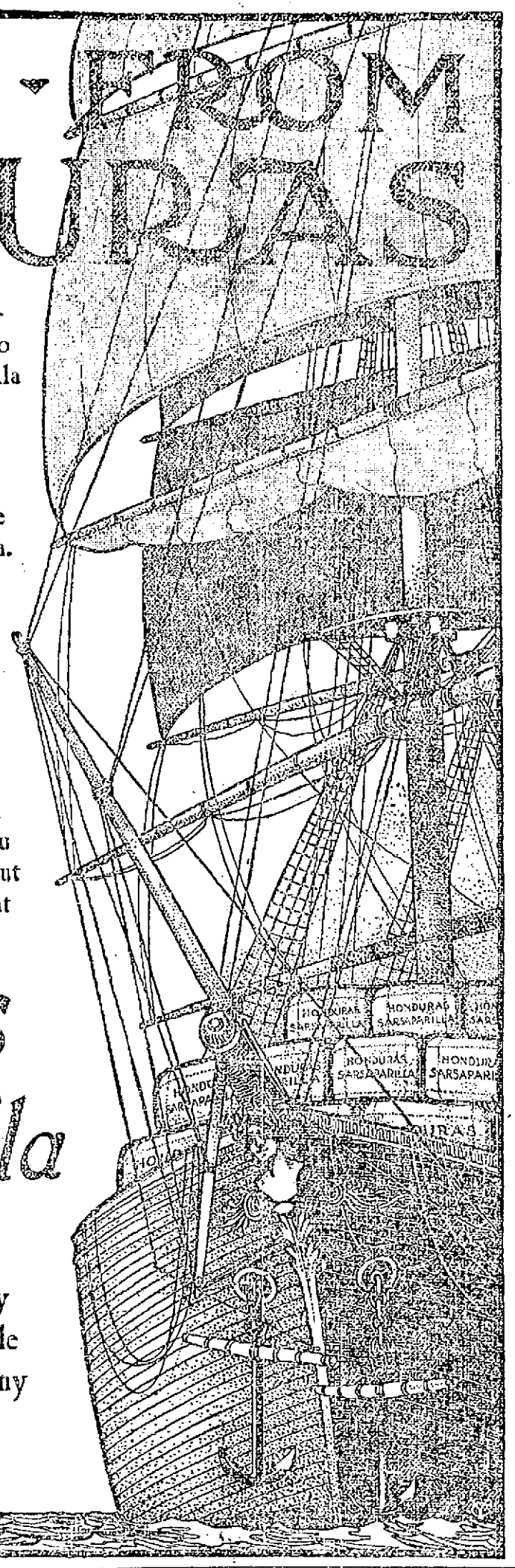
There's a good deal of talk nowadays about best Sarsaparillas, but it's pretty hard to get the best out of a medicine unless you put the best in it; and who does this but Ayer's? So sure is this old Company that

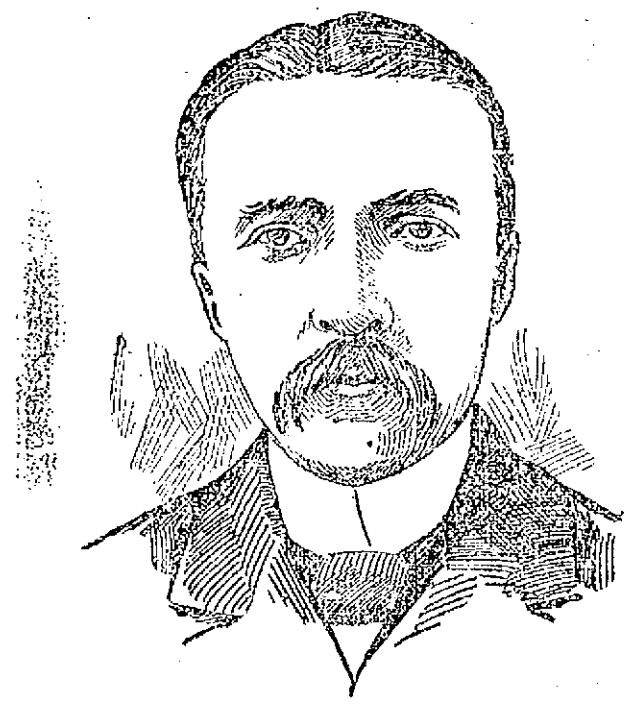
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MR. WILLIAM ARCHER, the Eminent English Dramatic Critic Who Comes Here to Write Up the American Stage.

points shy on the pennant their appetites are good enough to warrant the boys a good place in the grub stakes.

Mike Griffin has not yet decided about joining the Cleveland team. He was in New York recently looking for Hanlon and will insist upon receiving a part of the purchase money. Hanlon has a clever man to deal with in Mike Griffin.

The purchaser of the St Louis franchise was not assured a berth in the national league by the courts, as so many writers claimed, taking their precedent from the Wilman victory over the American association.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that kodak fiends are out in groups taking snapshots at the Quaker players now at Charlotte. Some one must have jollied the picture takers into the belief that Col. John I. Rogers was one of the visitors.

The western league people will not publish their schedule until they find out what the big league intends to do with Cleveland and Baltimore. President Johnson is convinced that the magnates are now working for a 10-club circuit, for should Robison get to St. Louis he will not care to sink money running a fourth class team at Cleveland.

Amos Rusie, the New York pitcher, weighs 230 pounds and says he will take off 15 pounds before reporting at New York April 1. This he expects to do by the boiling-out process at one of the sanitariums at Martinsville, Ind. Rusie has not signed his contract, but will report on time to fix up matters.

"Cy." Syemour, the left-handed phenomenon of the New York club, refuses to have anything to do with the New York club until the management makes good its promise of paying him an extra $300 for extra work last season. Seymour has been rated the most willing worker in the national league.

The Cincinnati team will start for home Easter Monday, playing games en route and opening the home grounds Sunday, April 9. "Buck's Braves" are said to be in the pink of condition and deserve credit for the interest they take in their work most of the boys having left home for the training field in the early part of March. Every member of the team is in the south.

The Brooklyn team let for Augusta, Ga., yesterday via boat to Savannah. Manager Hanlon will have 16 players at training quarters, Jennings, the only absentee will join the team April 1.

If Dahlen should fail to make good at third base for Brooklyn, Hanlon has Magoon and Cassidy, two valuable men for the position. Although a light hitter, Magoon is a phenomenal fielder, while Cassidy is a fair fielder and a grand good baseman.

COMPANY G ASSOCIATES.

At the Richardson House next Thursday evening, the Old Sixth, Company G Associates are to have another reunion. There are only six in Lowell who attend these reunions, Mayor Crowley, who is president; Major Allen, who is secretary; Col. Pindar, D. Moody Prescott, Martin Van Buren Libby and Frank Calvert. Messrs. Crowley and Allen have been president and secretary for 20 years and during that time they have rarely missed a meeting.

Of 59 men who went out in the old Pinafore, to the front, these six are the only survivors living in Lowell and you cannot blame them if they have sociable comfort in each other's company.

NIGHTCAP PARTY

THE JOLLY GOOD TIME CLUB AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

The Jolly Good Time Club proved that it was well named at Highland Hall last evening when a most enjoyable nightcap party was held under its auspices, which like the poverty party recently held, proved a brilliant success. The festivities opened with steamed clams and all the accessories to a palatable supper which were served under the direction of Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fred Choate, Mrs. Lila Fisher and Mrs. Weilbrenner. Then the march of the nightcap brigade was started, the nocturnal headgear being of all colors, sizes and varieties. This feature furnished no end of amusement. After this dancing was in order until midnight. Mr. Richard A. Griffiths officiating as floor director. Mrs. Carr was general manager of the affair and is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion.

OWNED BY CAPITAL.

It may just be possible that these "higher criticism" divines who have such a poor opinion of the bible might think better of the volume if they would read it occasionally. They are too much like the Republican voter that never thinks and reads little. They are like dumb animals, owned by capital. The average advanced clergyman will preach upon anything from the war in the Philippines to the last municipal election, but he never by any possibility goes back to first principles and expounds the scriptures as his father and his grandfather did. Hence he is very likely to fall—unconsciously perhaps—into the belief that the book that has been the guide and support of Christians for eighteen centuries is altogether too slow for him. His congregation wants "hot stuff" and as the bible doesn't furnish the desired article he concludes that the bible is a back date and neglects it. It is this, undoubtedly, which accounts for the disrepute into which the bible has fallen among a certain class of clergymen.

LUKE BURKE

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH EDDIE LENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia and Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., fought 20 rounds to a draw at 122 pounds before the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Lenny had much the better of the early rounds, but towards the end he weakened and Burke evened up matters enough to make the finish a good one.

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WESTFORD

ONLY ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD AT THE TOWN MEETING.

There was only one ticket in the field at yesterday's Westford town meeting, both parties having agreed upon the list of town officers as follows: Town clerk, Gilman J. Wright; selectman, George W. Heywood; overseer of poor, C. R. P. Decatur; assessor, Jeremiah Desmond; school committee, Elbert D. Flagg, Frank H. Hildreth; commissioner of public burial grounds, George T. Day; trustee, J. V. Fletcher; library, William E. Frost; measurer, Nahum N. Wright; collector of taxes, Arthur L. Prior; constables, John A. Healey, C. R. P. Decatur; auditor, Arthur B. Plimpton; moderator, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher.

The town hall was early besieged by the voters and the business of the day was promptly begun at 9 o'clock. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator. Mr. Gilman J. Wright was elected clerk. The tellers elected were Mr. C. Arthur E. Wilson and Mr. Lewis C. Dane; ballot clerks, Mr. William E. Frost and Mr. W. H. H. Burbeck. The first and principal business of the morning session was the vote to pay the tax collector elected 1 per cent during the ensuing year.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of the meeting was the ballot issued. There was, as above stated, absolutely no contest, with the single exception of the vote for and against license and upon the ballot the names of democratic and republican candidates appeared with no opposition whatever. At the late republican caucus both parties were represented in the nominations made. This could only serve to unanimity and the final verdict at the town meeting was therefore without contest.

Appropriations were made as follows: Highways, $3000; town debt and charges, $2500; poor department, $1500; schools, $6000; tuition for the academy, $950; text books and supplies, $600; J. V. Fletcher library, $250; burial ground, $250; to finish a building at the poor farm, $500. It was voted to put more settees in the town hall and do all work outside of general affairs by contract; to carry children from the north village to the Centre school. Quit closing one school. Immediately following the election of officers, the swearing in of the same and other routine business, the board of selectmen went into executive session and Town Clerk Gilman J. Wright read the minutes of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Among the victims at the terrible Bretta Hotel Windsor, New York, was Miss Ella Brewer, a sister of Miss Eva Brewer, a school teacher in this town. Miss Brewer was one of the wounded that escaped by means of a rope from her window, but received a broken thigh and other internal injuries. She is at present in the Roosevelt hospital in New York.

A FINE GIFT

FROM THE POPE TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—The growing cordiality between the Vatican and the Court of St. James is exemplified by the gift the Pope has just sent to Queen Victoria. The gift is a handsome statue, and a duplicate of it is also now being made for presentation by the Pope to Westminster abbey.

The statue sent to the Queen shows the figure of Christ standing upon a globe. The right arm is uplifted and upon the left rests a long cross. The sculpture is the work of the Italian artists Rossi and Zenario and experts who have seen it at home declare it to be a splendid specimen of the sculptor's art.

His Holiness ordered this statue to be made especially for the Queen, but when it was completed he was so pleased with it that he ordered duplicates to be made for presentation to several of the crowned heads of Europe. The original, however, was sent to Queen Victoria, as the Pope had intended.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome on May 11 for the formal blessing of the statue. The Pope will conduct the exercises and it is thought that the occasion will be taken advantage of, if possible, to bring the church of Rome still nearer to the English heart.

Among recent arrivals in Florida from Lowell are Mrs. G. L. Adams and son, and Mrs. Charles Glidden. They are now touring the east coast resorts, making stops at Ormond, Palm Beach and Miami. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey are registered at the "Inn," Palm Beach.

BASE BALL.

Freedman of New York has started the base ball season by assaulting a newspaper man with whom he had previously had trouble. It is good business for New York, nit.—Pawtucket Times.

Yale has announced her base ball schedule. There are six games in the eastern trip south, seven really, for on the way back the New York league team will be met on the polo grounds. The college schedule includes games with all the leading colleges of the New England and Middle States except Pennsylvania.

McGraw's failure to secure Connaughton is a big disappointment. He has no good man for second base and he thought the Kansas City man would fill up the gap nicely. O'Brien formerly second baseman with Louisville and later with Washington, could be secured and Kelster, the Baltimore boy, may be given a trial.

Oh, Clarence! John B. Day has secured a new pitcher for the Giants. His name is H. Irving Brampton of Bound Brook, N. J. Gracious me! H. Irving had better have that name operated upon before he faces the bleacher gods.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

As East Hoboken comes within the five mile limit of New York the consent of President Freedman must be obtained before the Baltimore club could play Sunday games in that locality.

Frederick K. Stearns of Detroit has resigned from the board of discipline as his power was too limited.

Manager Barnie has secured Jimmie Smith, the shortstop of last year's Hartford team. He is a big favorite here and can play a good game. He was signed by Boston near the close of the season last year.—Waterbury American.

Smith will play with the Worcester team.

The Phillies made a big hit at Charlotte, N. C., where they made their first appearance of the season on March 17, with new sweaters trimmed with green.

Frank Hough, who is now with the Phillies at Charlotte, writes his paper that while the Quakers may be a few



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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

NANCY A. GUILFORD

The Mid-Wife Placed on Trial Today.

She Nearly Collapsed While a Jury Was Being Chosen—She Appeared to Have Suffered From Severe Illness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, was today placed on trial before Judge George A. Wheeler and a jury of the Superior court on a charge alleging second degree murder in the killing by criminal operation of Miss Emma Gill of Southington.

Harry Oxley of Southington, Eudora Guilford, Harry Guilford and Mrs. Guilford's colored servant, Rose Drayton, are charged with being accessories.

The court was opened shortly after 10 o'clock and promptly on time Dr. Guilford was ushered into court between High Sheriff Hawley and Dr. Banks, the jail physician.

The woman was also accompanied by her daughter, Eudora, who took a seat in the court room near her mother.

Mrs. Guilford was, apparently, very weak, and to the spectators it seemed evident that the woman had been very ill. Her face was pale and haggard; she moved slowly, and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

The spectators were not numerous, the previous postponements of the trial on account of illness of the prisoner, having given rise to the belief that the proceedings would be again postponed today.

The central figures in the court room, aside from Dr. Guilford, were Judge Wheeler, the trial judge; State Attorney Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, and Attorney J. B. Klein of Bridgeport, counsel of the accused.

In addition to the regular panel of 18 talesmen, there was a special panel of 40. The usual preliminaries of an important murder trial were not necessary in today's proceedings in view of the fact that at the January term of the court, this prisoner had been put to plea on the indictment. None of the important witnesses was present, Harry Oxley and the other Southington witnesses, it is said, having been subpoenaed for tomorrow. It was about 10.20 when the work of selecting the jury began. Before 11 o'clock two jurors had been accepted from the seven examined. The first two men were excused by the court because they confessed to opinions on the case. The third man, however, had formed no opinion and he was accepted as the first juror. He is Samuel P. Thompson of Darien, a farmer. The next man accepted was the seventh, Thomas H. Wheeler, a Bridgeport carpenter. At 11.15, during the examination of the thirteenth juror, Mrs. Guilford gave signs of collapse. Dr. Banks had been watching the woman closely and noticing that her face was becoming ashen gray, sprang to her side, felt the pulse and motioning to Sheriff Hawley, half carried the prisoner to another room. Judge Wheeler immediately declared a recess of ten minutes. At the end of that time, Mrs. Guilford was brought back to the court room and the proceedings continued.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, when a recess was taken for lunch, four jurors had been accepted out of 24 examined. The state had at that time excused 8 and challenged 5, while the defense had challenged the same number. The third juror accepted was George Gregory of Darien, a livery stable keeper. He was the fifteenth examined. W. H. Fairbanks, a farmer of Darien, was the fourth juror chosen.

Mrs. Guilford was feeling much better when the recess was taken until 2 o'clock. Just before recess Harry Oxley of Southington and his counsel, Judge Marcus Holcomb, came into court.

The session of the court was resumed at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Guilford appeared after a hearty lunch and displayed considerable composure.

Just as the sheriff was about to rap for order, six members of the Gill family of Southington, four brothers, a sister and the mother of Emma Gill, the victim of the alleged crime, entered the court room. Henry Gill, the girl's father did not appear. The work of securing the jury was continued. At 2.30 p. m., two additional jurors had been chosen, Charles Baird, a Huntington farmer, and Homer E. Clark, a farmer from the same town. Six men had thus far been chosen and of the 58 men on the two panels, 28, or nearly half, had been exhausted

MAJOR MARTINEZ

Who Was Shot by Lieut. Cassin

IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Cassin's Action is Generally Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 21.—11.15 a. m.—Major F. Martinez of the Cuban forces, who was shot yesterday evening at the Hotel Inglaterra by Police Lieut. Emil Cassin, the former trumpeter of the Rough Riders, who accompanied Gov. Theodore Roosevelt on his campaign through New York state last autumn, is not expected to live. Cassin, who is an Italian by descent, has been placed in jail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted, and as due to his excitable temperament.

CITY HALL NOTES

CONFERENCE AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

A conference was held at the Mayor's office in City Hall this afternoon between the Mayor, purchasing agent and water board. Mr. Barrett claimed that the water board was making trouble for him and he wanted it stopped. The purchase of coal was also discussed and every coal dealer in Lowell was represented. The meeting was called at Mr. Barrett's request.

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE LIST OF CASUALTIES NEAR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General Otis' list of casualties up to day before yesterday is as follows:

Manila, March 21, 1899.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

Casualties, March 17, near block house, four: Wounded, 10th Pennsylvania, Company E, Second Lieut. John G. Thompson, thigh, moderate; Private John A. McVer, shoulder, moderate; Company C, Sergt. Alexander McGaugh, forearm, moderate.

March 18, near Taguig, killed, 22d Infantry, Co. F, Private John Schmidt, Charles W. Fredericks; Co. K, Henry W. Johnston. Wounded, Co. E, Capt. Frank B. Jones, thigh, moderate; Privates Robert Rice, abdomen, severe; Charles E Pormor, back, severe; Raleigh T. White, hip, severe; William Ellis, thigh, severe; Leander Mingle, thumb, severe; Carl Grumpholtz, forearm, slight; Merritt, Porter, toe, severe; Co. D, Nelson Arvidon, thigh, severe; Frank Young, chest, moderate; Berry H. Young, leg, severe; Co. G, Charles E. Haley, foot, slight; Frank Raefner, chin, slight; Co. K, Earl Edwards, foot, severe; Co. M, Corporal James Cuninford, thigh, moderate; Edward F. Wilson, finger, severe; Co. E, Privates George Snyder, clubbed by enemy, severe injury.

March 19.—Wounded: Second Oregon, Co. D, Private James Page; wounded, Co. M, Corporal Fred D. Bowne, thigh, slight. Near Taguig: First Washington, Co. K, Corp. Robert E. Buckline, thigh, severe; Co. D, Hugh Waters, lung, severe; Privates Henry Oness, arm and side, severe; Edward R. Bartlett, lung, severe.

IN WESTMINSTER

Services Held Over Baron Herschell's Remains.

IMPOSING FUNERAL TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

Hon. Joseph Choate a Pall Bearer.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Baron Herschell, who died at Washington on March 1, took place today in Westminster Abbey.

A procession of carriages formed this morning at the residence of the deceased, Grevenors Gardens, to which the body was conveyed yesterday. At the residence, the casket was placed in an elaborate glass panelled hearse and the procession proceeded to Westminster Abbey. There the body was met by the Dean, clergy and choir.

The pall bearers were the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, the government leader in the house of commons; Mr. A. J. Balfour, the speaker of the house of commons; the Rt. Hon. William Court Gully; the High commissioner of Canada; Baron Strathona and Mount Royal; the liberal leader in the house of lords, the Earl of Kimberley; the vice chancellor of the university of London, Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe; the Lord High Chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, and the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Baron James of Hereford.

Lord Churchill, the lord-in-waiting to the queen, represented Her Majesty and there were present representatives of the prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

The chief mourner was the son of the deceased, Baron Richard Farrer Herschell, who followed the coffin with the members of the family.

As the procession proceeded up the Nave the burial office and the Nineteenth Psalm were sung.

Lord Churchill bore the queen's wreath, which was of bays, with an autograph card inscribed:

"A mark of sincere regard from Victoria R.I."

The palm covered coffin was borne through the west cloister.

The late Baron Herschell's official robes were placed at the head of the casket and his riband and orders were placed at the foot. The remains were accompanied by the clergy and choir of the Nave to a space beneath the lantern, where they were deposited with impressive services. A trombone quartette played Beethoven's "Equale."

At the conclusion of the services, Sir Frederic Bridge played the "Dead March From Saul."

The remains were afterward conveyed to Waterloo railroad station to be removed to Cliffe, Dorestshire, where they will be interred.

SHERMAN DEAD

Ex-Secretary's Death Reported To-Day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special Cablegram, Cuba to the New York Evening Telegram states that John Sherman is dead. The special states that the steamer Paris touched at that point today and reported the death of the ex-Secretary of State.

SECRETARY LONG

Advises Sampson to Comfort Ex-Secy. Sherman.

ASSIGN A VESSEL IF NECESSARY

To Carry Him Back Home Again.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Long has cabled to Admiral Sampson on his flagship now at Guantanamo, Cuba, to do everything possible for the accommodation and comfort of Ex-Secretary Sherman upon the arrival of the Paris at that port and if necessary to assign one of his vessels to the task of carrying the sick man to his own land. The North Atlantic squadron includes several vessels well fitted for the service required such as the Detroit and Marblehead but the naval officers admit that none of the warships are quite as comfortable for an invalid as the ocean liner on which Mr. Sherman is voyaging.

ALFRED HERZOG DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The death of Alfred M. Herzog, a member of the New York stock exchange, was announced today. He was the board member of the firm of Herzog & Sichel.

BOAT TO NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The Joy steamship company, backed by New York capital, F. M. Danbaugh, president, and C. L. Dimon, Jr., general manager, has leased a wharf at this city and will soon have a boat running between here and New York. Later, a steamer now building at Newport News will be put on the line.

ADALADI WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., March 21.—Hali Adaladi defeated Duncan McMillan, of St. Paul and Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish strong man in a catch-as-catch can wrestling match last night. The match was witnessed by 3,000 people. The Turk was to throw both men twice in ninety minutes. He threw Lundin in eight minutes and eleven minutes, and McMillan in thirteen and a half minutes and seventeen minutes. During the last bout, McMillan succeeded in reaching the Turk's back twice and is credited with having been the first man that ever got a half-Nelson on the Oriental wonder.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Reichstag today passed the budget and adjourned until April 1.

BELGIUM'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—In the chamber of Deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, M. P. De Favereau confirming the reports that Belgium has asked for a concession at Hankow, China, said that no international complications were feared in connection with the request, pointing out that the Belgo-China treaty of 1865 authorized Belgians to construct buildings in China and empowered China to name the most convenient location for a Belgian settlement.

OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war department has received the following:

Manila, March 21, 1899.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Transports Ohio and Senator left 20th Grant delayed for necessary repairs. Starts 25th. Carries all sick and wounded necessary to ship. Sherman expected tonight. Cannot commence ship one of volunteers at present, hope to do so soon. Ship additional battalion Californian to Negros this afternoon. —OTIS.

NO ELECTION YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The 54th ballot for United States senator taken today resulted:

Quay, 88; Jenks, 75; Dalzell, 17; Stewart 6; Huff, 6; Rice 2; Ritter, 1; Widener, 3; Stone, 4; Irvin, 4; Tubbs, 2; Smith 2; Grow 1. Total vote, 211. Necessary to choice, 106; Paired and not voting, 42. No election.

BEQUEST OF $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 21.—By the death of Mrs. Annette Hyde Colton, 65, in this city this morning, a bequest of $25,000 becomes available to the town library of Stafford, Conn., the bequest having been made by her brother, Arbey Hyde, formerly a prominent resident of that town.

EX-MAYOR KING DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Samuel G. King, who was mayor of this city from 1881 to 1884, died at his home in this city this morning.

BUFFALO EXPRESS DERAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—The Buffalo Express on the Lehigh Valley railroad was derailed at North Wilkesbarre this morning by crashing into an engine which overlapped a switch. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

BURNER OUT OF ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—S. Henry Stearns, deputy secretary of state, was found in his room this morning overcome by escaping gas. He was brought back to consciousness and was now entirely recovered. The accident is ascribed to the fact that the burner was out of order.

WILL ADVANCE WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The Otis Steel company, of this city, will advance the wages of about 600 of its employees five per cent., commencing May 1. The increase is made voluntarily on the part of the company.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton futures opened steadily: April 552; May 559; June, 592; July 595; Sept. 591; October 592; November 590; December 593; January 596.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The following pension changes from the issue of March 9, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—George W. Beagle (dead), Boston, $6; Edwin V. Fuller, Somerville, $6; Charles A. Sanborn, Cambridge, $8; Enoch Taylor (dead), West Somerville, $12; Warren E. Tenney, Soldiers Home, Suffolk, $6; Woodbury Smith, Bowley $6; George H. Lang, Newburyport, $6.

Restoration and Reissue—Augustus Holway (dead), East Sandwich, $12.

Increase—Daniel Devlin, North Attleboro, $8 to $10.

Reissue and Increase—Charles W. McClenna, North Chelmsford, $4 to $6.

Original Widows, etc.—(Special March 10) Lydia E. Bowers, North Cambridge, $8; Lucinda C. Mudgett, Chelsea, $8; Helen F. Holway, East Sandwich, $8.

MCFARLAND ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Floyd A. McFarland, champion sprint bicyclist of the Pacific coast, has decided to accept the challenge of Harry Elkes for a race at any distance the latter may name, provided the purse is large enough to ensure the winner $1,000 after the pacemakers are paid. He will not consent to any division of the purse. McFarland has received a challenge from Eddie McDuffie which he will accept on the same conditions he asks from Elkes.

AGONCILLO IN PARIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, and the members of the former staff of the Filipinos at Washington, have gone to Paris in order to confer with the Filipino junta there. Neither body has received news from the Philippines during the past eight days. They say they fear that the Americans have discovered and stopped their means of sending news from Manila.

PRINCESS KAIULANI'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—Steamer Kinshiu Maru, from Japan by way of Honolulu, brings advices that great preparations were being made at Honolulu for the funeral of Princess Kaiulani, who was to be buried March 12. It was expected that the procession would be the largest ever seen in Honolulu, not excepting those of Queen Emma and King Kalakaua.

A RICH GOLD STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

REPUBLIC, Wash., March 21.—Supt. Crouse, of the Gold Creek mining company has returned to Republic from the company's property 15 miles south of here and confirms the news of a rich gold strike. He says that the crosscut tunnel has encountered the ledge at a depth of 50 feet where there is an abundance of free gold. The assays run from $200 to $250.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.—During the absence of John Dian and wife of Greenfield, from their farm, their residence caught fire, and their five children were burned to death

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Don Manuel Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador to the United States, accompanied by his wife and two daughters and Captain Alfredo Barron, third secretary of the Mexican embassy at Washington, arrived in the city last night, direct from the city of Mexico, en route to Washington. They have stopped over to be banqueted by the Latin-American club tonight.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 21.—Eleazer L. Waterman, special master, sold the Central Vermont railroad and all its branches, leases of other roads, all equities, and all property owned by the company under foreclosure proceedings today. The entire property was purchased by Ezra H. Baker of Boston chairman of the Londholders' committee, in behalf of a purchasing committee consisting of himself and Henry D. Day of Boston in the interests of the bondholders.

FENARO HELD IN $2000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 21.—Joseph Fenaro, who was arrested in Westerly, R. I., on Saturday, charged with making an assault with intent to kill upon ex-Deputy Sheriff Joseph Love, was arraigned in the district court today. Fenaro pleaded not guilty and was bound over in $2000 for the Superior court, which meets May 1.

THE SUN EXTRA

LABOR COMMITTEE

Heard Bill to Prevent Women and Children

HANDLING LIQUOR OFFERED FOR SALE.

Hotel Men Opposed to the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—There were several interesting hearings before the different legislative committees at the State House this morning, nearly all of which were largely attended.

The committee on labor heard the petitioners against the employment of children under 16 years of age and women in handling intoxicating liquors in places where intoxicating liquors are sold. Of the large number of remonstrants who appeared nearly all were hotel men. Landlord Brownell of the Parker House, New Bedford, spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

The committee on military affairs gave a hearing on the bill of Representative Reed of Taunton in regard to the payment of bounties. The bill strikes out of the acts of 1898 providing for the payment of bounties, the clause limiting the amount to $125. Mr. Reed said that towns should pay their soldiers the full amounts promised.

The committee on harbors and public land took up the matter of the Massachusetts Maritime canal company at the request of ex-Senator Morse of Tisbury, but after a long debate the hearing was postponed to March 20.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—In the house today the committee on street railways reported a bill permitting the Boston Elevated railway company to relay the tracks on Tremont street.

The committee on cities reported a bill limiting the amount to be paid for carriage hire by aldermen in the city of Boston.

The committee on election laws reported a bill providing for the nomination of representative and municipal officers by direct vote in caucus. This does not apply to towns.

The committee on prisons reported against the bill for state control of county prisons.

Major Nelson A. Miles visited the legislature this afternoon.

He first was received by the Senate, where he made a brief address, expressing pleasure at being able to visit that body.

He then went to the house, where a similar programme was carried out.

Each branch took a recess after General Miles had addressed them, during which the members were presented to the visitor.

THE NEXT POPE

Cardinal Gibbons Again Mentioned for the Office.

OF THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

Word to That Effect Reaches London.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Brussels published this afternoon, revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Mar. 21.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight, threatening weather with snow or rain Wednesday; warmer; winds becoming easterly and southerly.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Forecast for Massachusetts: Increasing cloudiness, probably snow in the west portion tonight; Wednesday, snow or rain and warmer; winds becoming easterly and increasing.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Severe weather continues throughout Great Britain. In Lemetershire twenty degrees of frost have been reported. Great loss has occurred among the live stock and London has experienced the heaviest snow fall of this winter.

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THE SUN LATEST!

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GEN. MILES GREETED

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MAJOR GENERAL MILES, Now Visiting in Boston.

In Boston as a Private Citizen—Will be Banqueted by the Governor — Arrangements for His Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—Major General Nelson A. Miles came back to his native state yesterday afternoon to fulfil a few social engagements. Although he did not arrive until 4.25 p. m., and had an engagement to dine with the governor and Mrs. Wolcott at their home at 8 o'clock, the general found time to dress and attend two receptions at the American House in the intervening 3 hours and 35 minutes. By invitation he attended the reception of the Maine Veteran association of Massachusetts at the American House and there was claimed by the Methodist social union, an organization that was dining in an adjoining room. From there he went to the Hotel Somerset where he joined Mrs Miles and was then driven to the residence of Governor Wolcott.

General Miles came to Boston from New York with Mrs Miles and Lieut. Col. Michler, his chief aid. He left New York at 10.03 a. m., taking the ordinary train in preference to the limited five-hour train which left three minutes earlier. At New Haven the familiar features of the "friend of the private soldier" were recognized from the platform and many of those about the station gathered near the window and cheered. It was known at New London that he was on the train and several hundred people cheered him. Upon the train leaving New London, General and Mrs. Miles lunched and after the general smoked a cigar he was ready to read the Boston evening papers, which he purchased at Providence. His presence on the train was not known at Providence, so there was no gathering on the platform when the train pulled in. The general on this occasion had evidently made up his mind not to talk to newspaper men on any topic. He was not the urbane, genial soldier who has been wont to give the newspaper men a cordial greeting and even if he did not say much leave the impression that he was glad to see the would-be interviewer. Still, the general is always courteous.

When General Miles was approached by a reporter, after the train left Providence, he was reading the Philippine dispatches in the evening paper. Promptly upon the business of the newspaper man being mentioned, the general shook his head while Lieut. Col. Michler left his seat and came over to witness the conversation.

"There is nothing I can say," said General Miles. "On this occasion I have made up my mind not to be interviewed. I have nothing absolutely to say. I am visiting Boston as a private citizen, not in any official capacity. I came here to attend a private dinner given by the governor and Mrs. Wolcott and also to be present at a reception at the Algonquin club. I have accepted an invitation to dine with the Merchants' club. Then I expect to go to Harvard college to make a visit and on Thursday I am going to Fitchburg. This is purely an informal visit of mine, and there is nothing I can tell you unless you wish me to tell you what you already know, that the Massachusetts volunteers are to be sent home soon.

"Of course," said he, as he looked out of the window as the train was just getting into Massachusetts, "it is very pleasant to come to Massachusetts. I regard Massachusetts as my home and it is very pleasant to come here. It feels like coming home. I have not been here for two years.



SARAH TAYLOR, Alias Mary Leach, Mary Finton, Mary Kershaw and Sarah Hilton.

MANIA FOR THEFT

Mary Kershaw, Aged 60, Noted Shoplifter.

SHE FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

Had $2000 Worth of Plunder in Her Room.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—For two weeks Inspectors Douglass, Knox, and Appleton have been on the track of Mary Ann Taylor, as she is known to the Boston and Lowell police for many years. They had several opportunities to make an arrest, but they waited until they could ferret out her residence, believing that she had stolen goods stored there.

Saturday she gave them a wild chase but they finally located her at a house on Winslow street, Roxbury. Then they let the matter drop until yesterday when they again started on a hunt for her.

Following her into one of the big stores, they caught her in the act of stealing an umbrella and placed her under arrest. At the time she had a new hand bag which when opened at headquarters was found to contain a new Easter bonnet.

After searching her they told her that they were going to search her room, when she shrieked out: "O God, when you go to my room, I'll never get out of jail."

Notwithstanding the woman's statement, the officers were dumbfounded after gaining access to the two rooms she occupied, at the rich display of goods of every description it contained.

There was one big trunk full to the brim with costly silk-lined wraps and furs. Every drawer and closet was lined with silk dresses, heavy shawls, jersey waists, sealskin sacques, and one embroidered silk-lined jacket that never could be bought for less than $75. There were all kinds of linen underwear, stockings innumerable, ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 per pair, shoes, rubbers, fancy vases of all kinds, watches, trimmed hats and bonnets, that were worth $5 each, $1 silk umbrellas, with dainty handles of pearl, ivory and some of solid gold, ranging in price from $5 to $20 each, all kinds of parasols, and gloves enough to last a lifetime.

There were diamond rings, 20 gold-band rings, pocket books, expensive-back and side combs, a good collection of smokers' pipes, a club bag, silver knives and forks, several sizes of silver spoons, and many other articles, including a family bible that was inventoried at $10.

Headquarters looked like a busy department store last night as the inspectors unpacked their rich haul, which, it is said, is the biggest seizure ever made of a shoplifters' stealings. It seemed to the officers that it was almost incredible that the aged woman could have gotten away with such bulky goods undetected. The total value of the stuff was thought to be between $1500 and $2000.

Mary Ann Taylor, under which name she was booked, is assumed. Her real name is Mary Kershaw and she uses as aliases when needed, Mary Leach, Mary Finton, Sarah Taylor and Sarah Hilton. She is 60 and a woman with a history.

She was arrested in Boston the first time by Inspector Knox on Dec. 13th, 1889. As it was her first offense she was let off with a fine.

In the fall of 1891 she was arrested by Inspector Barry in one of the large stores. She was locked up in the tombs and in some manner unknown to the police she managed to escape. She disappeared completely and they did not see her again for six years. She still enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever escaped from the city prison.

On Dec. 4, 1897, Inspector Knox saw her in one of the big dry goods stores, when she had on her usual disguise of a black wig, a veil and dark glasses. She was taken into custody and perhaps out of pity for her piteous pleading, her picture was not taken but she was sent away for another term.

She was released last Thanksgiving day, and the stock of goods she had stored in her rooms have been collected since then.

She was an old-time English shoplifter and has been arrested and committed a number of times, for levying tribute on Boston dry goods stores, and other cities, and each time she says she can no more help stealing in the big stores than she can help breathing, and all on account of the mania which was born in her, and which, she claims, is marked by a red spot on her flesh.

She protested again and again that she was not responsible for her acts, that she was fated and marked by a mark, a sign of weakness that she cannot overcome.

What asked by the inspectors what she was going to do with her collection she said that she was going to take it back to England.

THE LOWELL RECORD.

Mary Kershaw, alias Taylor, is one of the most benign of female crooks, and of course was formerly a Lowell resident. As a shoplifter she has been ill Lowell records and was dreaded by all store keepers.

On April 11, 1883, she was arrested by the late Chief Howard, and was sent six months to the house of correction. Shortly afterward the late Officer Wood arrested her for shoplifting and she was sentenced to Sherburne for four years.

October 29, 1892, she was arrested by Inspector Hayes and Lallamme on five counts of larceny, her ill-gotten gains filling several trunks. This time she was sent to the house of correction for four years. Since she was released in 1897 she has not been in Lowell.

DEATHS.

TIGHE—Terrence Tighe, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his late home, 59 Concord street. He is survived by a wife, mother and one son and was an esteemed member of Hose Company No. 4.

SEARLES—Solomon Searles, well known in Lowell, died at his home in Nashua yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock, aged 88 years, 11 months, 23 days. He had been ill for three months past and yesterday morning about 5 o'clock he had a paralytic shock from which he died. He has been president in past years as a politician and was a self-made man. He was born in Dunstable, March 28, 1810, on the farm where Albert Terrill now resides and has always been a resident of Nashua. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Sumner Woods of Dunstable and Mrs. Madison Sweetzer of Lynn, Mass., and one nephew, Charles Terrill.

DUBEAU—Napoleon Dubeau, aged 17 years, died Sunday at his home, 1 Racine Place.

GERVAIS—Lela Gervais, aged 29 years, died Sunday at her late home, 91 Prince street. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

FITZGERALD—Jeremiah Fitzgerald, one of the oldest residents of this city, well and favorably known in Catholic circles died at his home this morning at 356 Concord street. He was ill only a short time, death resulting from pneumonia, contracted from a severe cold. Deceased was a kind old gentleman of generous disposition, devoted to his church and family and a good living man. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country years ago, when the city was in its infancy and by his industry and thrift managed to accumulate sufficient to make a comfortable home for his family. In St. Patrick's parish no one enjoyed a larger or better acquaintance than Jeremiah Fitzgerald and his friends who learned to respect him in the early days remained faithful to the end. For several years past he has resided in the Immaculate Conception parish, where he has been a constant attendant of the services. He leaves a wife, one son, William T., a clerk in Boston, and three daughters. His nephew, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, is parish priest in Merrimack.

Mr. H. K. Prince of 50 Fifth street, who has been seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to return to his home, but will not be able to do anything for some time.

Mrs. Aaron Brown of Myrtle street, has returned to this city from Toledo, O., where she has been spending the past 9 months.

Mrs. James N. Greig has been engaged as soprano at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Jacob Doll

216 MERRIMACK STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

FRENCH STEAMER AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, March 21—The French steamer Burgundia, Captain Buhe, from New York on March 3 for Marseilles, is aground off Algeciras.

TO RAISE $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—The general salesmen of the wholesale houses of this city last evening held a banquet and agreed to raise $100,000 by subscriptions by the salesmen alone for stock in the World's Fair corporation.

Representatives of the inside houses of the city also held a meeting to consider some plan of raising money for the fair.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings was that of the Master Plumbers' association. A resolution was passed unanimously recommending that each member of the association numbering about 200 members, should subscribe to the stock of the world's fair corporation in amounts from $500 to $2000.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE AMENDED LAW

In Regard to Election of City Officials.

VIVA VOCE VOTE IS REQUIRED

When City Council Elects Officers.

City Clerk Dadman this morning received a copy of the new law in regard to the election of public officials by viva voce vote. A bill was passed a short time ago, requiring a yea and nay vote on such elections, but as no one could interpret it, an amendment was made to it and the act as amended signed yesterday by Governor Wolcott.

There is little question about the interpretation of the new law except in the matter of confirming the mayor's appointments of the new assessors. The new law is as follows:

AN ACT.

Relative to the Election of City Officers by City Councils or by Other Municipal Bodies or Boards:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in General Court, assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1.—Section one of chapter 153 of the acts of the year 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following: Section 1: When in any city the election of any city officer is vested in the common council or in the board of aldermen or in both acting jointly or concurrently, or in any other municipal body or board, the election shall not be valid unless it is made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer and stating the name of the person for whom he votes or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1899.

—Roger Wolcott.

FUNERALS.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Eldridge G. Spalding took place this afternoon from his late home in Westford and was very largely attended. The interment was in the cemetery at West Chelmsford under the direction of Undertaker Richardson. Mr. Spalding was a native of Chelmsford and had lived in Westford about 35 years. He was a man well known in Westford and surrounding towns and was a large land owner in the vicinity. He leaves a large property accumulated by himself and brother, who died a few years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Russell of Chelmsford and Mrs. Houghton of Harvard and one son, Oscar R., who lives at home in Westford.

RICE—The funeral of the late Mary N. Rice will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. D. Blanchard, 63 Westford street. Friends invited without further notice and are kindly requested not to send flowers.

LEONARD—The funeral of Catherine Leonard of 1 Common street took place yesterday morning from her home. From the residence the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church where services were held. Then the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery where it was interred.

The funeral was attended by relatives and a large number of friends, including representatives of church societies connected with St. Patrick's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Leonard who also officiated at the grave. Appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the choir during the church service. The bearers were Messrs. Donovan, Deane, Murray, Mende and W. J. and Dennis C. Leonard.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Miss Mary Fitzgerald took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bearers were Owen Daley, John O'Neil, James Manning and Matthew Mansfield.

TIGHE—The funeral of Terrence Tighe will take place tomorrow at 8.30 o'clock from his home in Concord street. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church.

HOWARD—The funeral of Lizzie daughter of Stephen and Rose Howard was held this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TOOK MORPHINE

BUT WALKED HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—At 8 o'clock last night, Mrs. Elizabeth Eliot, 32, living at 63 Lexington street, Charlestown, swallowed 21 morphine pills, each of 3-8 grains weight, with suicidal intent it is claimed. A physician was called and learning the acts he gave her an emetic and ordered her removal at once to the Massachusetts general hospital. Soon after her arrival at the hospital, she was discharged and she walked home.

There was no session of school at the Butler school yesterday, the teachers having gone visiting.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Piso's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR DRUG STORES

The Bill Now Before the Senate Indorsed.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY CONCERNED.

The Bill Suspected as a Cloak for Illegal Selling.

All men in the city are deeply interested in a bill which is about to be disposed of in the state Senate, says the Springfield Union and further comments on it as follows:

This bill which has already passed the house, refers to the appointing of members of the state board of pharmacy. As the case stands now the members of the board are allowed to succeed themselves and can be appointed from any district of the state desired by the governor. The new bill requires that one man cannot serve longer than a term of five years; that he must be a druggist in good standing and of at least ten years' experience, and that the five shall be divided among the several senatorial districts, thus giving proper representation to all sections.

Chairman Whitney of the board was appointed in 1885, when the board first came into existence. His place has been a sinecure, and his methods have long been criticised. Three of the other members live near Boston. The fifth, Mr. Rice, comes from North Adams. Aside from a short term of service of J. H. Manning of Pittsfield, this section of the state has never been represented. Also Mr. Whitney is not now a pharmacist and is in no way directly interested in the trade.

The local association of druggists has had before this session to officially protest against his methods, it having been claimed that he has failed to elevate the standard of the business, but instead has employed to a great extent funds of the board to a systematic plan of discovering druggists violating the liquor law and other laws. It is said that he has been backed up by a temperance clique in Boston. The druggists do not take exception to this particular work, but believe that other and just as important matters have been sacrificed for it. It is believed that a man, to be a member of the board, should be in close touch with conditions of druggists, and representation by districts only can be successful. The present bill contemplates a five years' term of office. It will give druggists greater liberties and with a competent board it is expected that considerable can be done toward elevating the trade. The local association will welcome reforms and will encourage the ferreting out of violators of the liquor law, but does not believe that the board should expend almost its entire energies in detective work, as has been the case now for some time.

James J. Sullivan, one of the best-known pharmacists of this city, is authority for the statement that all druggists of this section and others are taking a hearty interest in the bill and indorse it. Personally Mr. Sullivan would like to see it pass, as he is of the opinion that it will work for good. Senator Thomas Kenefick has letters asking his support, should his judgment decide that the bill is worthy. The chances for final passage are considered excellent.

Holyoke druggists are taking a lively interest in the bill, as examples are fresh in their mind of troubles they have had with the board. In one case a worthy young druggist could not obtain his license until after many friends had made determined efforts.

Charles Bardwell, president of the Holyoke Druggist association, attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical association, recently held in Boston and he says that all indorsed the bill heartily. It is his opinion that the bill is only opposed by the members of the board and their immediate friends, while it is receiving the commendation of the most reliable men of the state. If the one goes through and is signed by the governor, several Holyoke men will be mentioned as suitable for a place on the board.

BILL SUSPECTED.

The movement in favor of the bill referred to above by the Springfield Union is regarded by some with suspicion as a scheme to enable drug stores in no-license towns to do a liquor business.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday night about sixty of the friends of Miss Lena Malloy, a well known reader of this city, met at her home No. 19 Epping street, and presented her with a beautiful pearl and garnet ring, as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr William Singleton of this city. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and also music and singing, by Mr. M. Gorman and others. Refreshments were served, and all departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Lena many returns of her birthday.

Mr. G. W. Stewartson and family of Concord, N. H., have been recent visitors in Lowell.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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225 Dutton St.

EVERETT'S PLUCK

Came Out Squarely Against Dudleian Lectures.

THE AIM OF WHICH IS ANTI-CATHOLIC.

He Suggests That the Course be Abolished.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—The most interesting religious event of the year at Harvard occurred last night in Appleton chapel.

It was the annual delivery of the "Dudleian lecture," famous because its founder wanted forever to have violent denunciations uttered against the Roman Catholic church.

For years famous preachers have continually done so, but have in reality spoken on other less vehement subjects.

Last night's lecture by Prof. Charles C. Everett, dean of the Harvard divinity school, was notable and will be famous because he dared to break away from the old traditions, openly announcing that he could not utter any thought which the founder would have desired and even went so far as to suggest the abolition of the lectureships.

What Professor Everett said in some instances was certainly, on his own admission, contradictory to the ideas of the founder of the lectureships.

Prof. Everett's lecture last night will become famous for another reason and that is for its comparison between the Christian and other religions for his attempt to show that evolution cannot overthrow it, and for his statement considered, the Christian religion is the nearest to the ideal religion that has yet been reached.

POLICE NOTES.

THE HOLDEN WOMAN KNOWN TO LOWELL POLICE.

From all accounts one would believe that the Holdens are the successors of the Lyons, in bringing Lowell into general notority as the home of famed personages in crooked circles.

Inspector Lallamme is well acquainted with the Holdens.

When he first knew them they lived in Sawtelle Place. Some time in March, 1892, Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme went in search of Rose Holden, who was wanted in Vermont as a witness in an important case.

At the time a sheriff accompanied them and offered her expenses if she would go back.

Mrs. Holden promised to go although her husband objected and it is believed went back to Vermont but returned to Lowell.

When Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme visited the house they found the couple, a little girl they represented as their daughter, and a man named Bush L. Jones in the house. Jones was a chum of Holden's and as the inspectors stood in the room Holden remarked to Jones with a grin: "Yet so near and yet so far," and the inspectors couldn't see the joke. Later they learned that when the remark was made they were standing over a board in the flooring under which several articles were hidden.

Holden later was caught by ex-officer Fitzpatrick while coming out of Colonel Bennett's shop where he had been stealing tools. He was working in the building of the Boston & Maine freight shed at the time and when his room was searched many stolen tools, the property of the Boston & Maine workmen were found beside those of Colonel Bennett.

Holden and Jones were arrested, Jones got one year in the house of correction while Holden became insane and was sent to the insane asylum.

Shortly after Holden was arrested his wife disappeared from the notice of the police.

Jones lived at Mrs. Marble's boarding house on Rock street where his wife worked until his arrest. Mrs. Marble could not tell what became of Mrs. Jones after her husband went to Cambridge.

(See Page Four.)

PERJURY

THE CHARGE AGAINST AN INSURANCE AGENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 20.—Inspector McGarr arrested on an indictment warrant last night, George W. Chandler, 31, of 18 Lindsey street, Dorchester, on a charge that in January, 1898, he, as secretary of the Equitable Accident Insurance association committed perjury in a report of that association for the year 1897, sworn to and filed with the insurance commissioner.

W.T.C.U.

The local union of the W.C.T.U. has secured headquarters at 106 Merrimack street, opposite John street. The rooms will be formally opened tomorrow morning.

We have often been told that to lubricate the nostrils with Ely's Menthol Cream is all that is necessary to cure cold in the head, hay fever and catarrhal affections.

LIEUT. T. F. SCHLEY

Writes an Interesting Letter on Manila.



LIEUT. T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY.

Son of the Rear Admiral in a U. S. Regiment in the Philippines—What He Thinks of the People and Their Islands.

While much attention has been paid to Admiral Schley and his deeds in the war with Spain, little notice has been given to his son, Lieut. Thos. Franklin Schley, First Lieutenant of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, now serving in Manila. The following letter recently received from him, gives a graphic idea of the situation in the Philippines as seen from the camp of the American Soldier.

BY LIEUT. FRANKLYN SCHLEY.

It is very easy to see now that all that has been hitherto published about the slippery character of Aguinaldo is more than true, and, unless every surface indication fails, the insurgents will smell American powder and feel American steel before this letter sees the light. There is not an officer in the camp who does not believe that the present calm is a mere wait, and that at an opportune moment the Filippinos will break loose and attack the city. There can be but one result of the impending engagement—the Filippinos will be literally swept off the face of the earth. They have been secretly getting in a quantity of arms, and their agents are everywhere about the city, and I am informed are met throughout the adjacent islands. In every case they are looking for trouble and are filling the minds of the less well-informed than themselves with all sorts of disquieting stories. I cannot help thinking what a surprise party the insurgents will run into when our boys open up on them.

SOME MODERN ARMS

Some of their arms are thoroughly modern, but many of their "cannons" are curious looking pieces and I had rather be in front than behind them. Fancy a "gun" made of three-inch gas pipe and stiffened with sectional pieces of hard wood, held together with strips of steel or iron! And yet these guns killed, in the hands of the was observed I was passing a Spaniards. This particular type of sudden destruction is mounted on a four-wheel cart, made entirely of wood, and it looks about as graceful as a bear in a baloon.

The rumor that we are about to be attacked has been persistent, and the signal was to be the lighting of fires about the city. The other night I was in the city quite late, and, as I drove homeward, sure enough a fire flamed up in Malate. To the excited minds of the Spaniards the insurgents were charging down upon the gates. Just at the moment the fire ish club, and was amazed to see the inmates pouring out through doors and windows, yelling at the top of their lungs, "Cochero", "Cochero." Hatless and without coats, they swarmed into the rickety tumbled down coaches.

MODERN CHARIOT RACE.

Seizing the opportunity for a little fun I stood up in my cab, waved my sword and shrieked "Insurrectos!" "Fuego!" meantime urging my frigtened driver to flee for life. The mad rush of twenty hacks and forty horses dashing through the streets, to the accompaniment of a hundred howling men. Windows were thrown upon every side, and the shrill treble of the womens' voices was added to the deafning din. At every jump the cowardly Spaniards imagined they felt the prick of Aguinaldo's saber.

About the only amusement is driving. We have several theatres here, but no actors, and as for mixing with the native Spanish it is out of the question. The drive is on the Pasco de Lunetta, really pretty avenue, sweeping along the water front just outside the fortifications. Fashion for we do have fashion in Manila—makes the proper hour for driving from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening, and between these hours there is a constant stream of carriages and pedestrians promenading along the avenue.

THE CLIMATE A HARD ONE

Bright, sunny days, with occasional showers in the afternoon are the rules. Warm hardly expresses the weather. We feel that it is quite fresh and chilly when the thermometer gets down to 75 degrees. Anywhere from 85 degrees up is the usual thing. I notice that the climate is especially hard on women and children and the air is sure death to the soft and blooming complexions I remember to have seen in Arizona. We have neither yellow fever or cholera, but there is undoubtedly danger from smallpox, unless the greatest precautions are taken.

Nothing I ever saw before ranks with the Filipino. He looks a mixture of Chinese, negro and monkey. The men average, a shade under five feet in height, and the women are certainly the ugliest lot of humanity on earth. In color they run all the way from cheese to ebony, from the palest bleached out yellow to solid chocolate. Once in a great while you see one, rear view, that looks rather attractive—pretty head, graceful shoulders; but when the subject of your admiration faces you the charm is rudely broken. They have the tendency to adipose that seems inseparable from female life in the tropics, and at 21 they are about the same height lying down as they are standing erect.

SLAVES FOR A BRIDE

The usual time for marriage is 15 years. The young women have rather graceful figures, and are usually clothed in a single garment. Milliners are unknown to the Filipino maiden, and her hair is coiled tightly about her head and held by a pin or some similar ornament. When a young man wants to marry her he has to go into a period of servitude to her father.

The Spanish ladies or half castes—mestizos—are often good looking, but as a class they are a dead failure for beauty. They have no favors to bestow on Los Americanos; they stare ungraciously at the bluecoats, and seem to regard us as closely related to His Satanic Majesty.

WHAT LOCAL PAPERS SAY.

We do not lack for literature—such as it is. There are already two American dailies published here—the American and the Times. There are three weeklies—the Manilla Outpost, Uncle Sam and the American soldier. In addition there are five dailies published in Spanish. I send you an extract from the Times which may be of interest to those who are anxious to visit this country for commercial purposes:

"Now that President McKinley has concluded to permanently retain the Philippines, many citizens of the United States, men of all classes, capitalists, manufacturers, professional and laboring men will think of coming here to speculate and better their fortunes. Would it not be wise to sound a warning against undue haste?

"This city is not ready to accommodate a large or even a moderate influx of strangers at the present time.

"While it is true that as soon as everything is straightened as to the policy of local and territorial government there will be ample room for American capital and brains, there is as yet nothing definitely settled, and no one should think of coming here unless provided with capital enough to live for at least three months. There is room here for factories of all kinds, but the most pressing need of this city at the present time is a good large American hotel and rooming and boarding houses, and men with sufficient capital can find good-paying investment by building or buying even now."

Havana could not have rivaled Manila in filth when Admiral Dewey startled the sleeping Spaniards on the first morning in May; but it is rapidly cleaned up, and will in time be in fairly good sanitary condition.

T. FRANKLIN SCHLEY,
First Lieutenant Twenty-third United States Infantry.

FREE Medical Treatment FOR Weak Men



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TEXTILE COUNCIL

Trying to Unite the Mill Workers.

GOOD RESULTS FROM INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW.

Lowell Operatives To Be Appealed to.

The Lowell Textile Council is about to undertake the task of bringing all of the textile operatives in the city of Lowell in to the fold of unionism and last evening's meeting of the body was devoted largely to a discussion of methods to accomplish this result.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion among the delegates that it would be far more desirable to have the unorganized crafts affiliate with the four textile unions already established rather than to have independent organizations, their argument being that by so doing the expense of maintaining the organizations would be reduced to the minimum and if all the strength of the organized help was concentrated in fewer organizations it would make them more powerful.

The delegates from the different unions called attention to the spirit of broadening out manifested by the crafts now organized and that there was now no excuse for any textile operative remaining outside of a union.

By vote of the national spinners' union last April, it was stated, any operative is eligible for membership in what is known as the Cotton Spinners' Union, whether he is a mule spinner, ring spinner, or even a woolen spinner. The Carders' and Pickers' union has never drawn the line against any class of operatives, the Weavers' union is open to membership to all operatives of the mill and the Loomfixers' union is also open to other classes of machine repairers.

These facts are set forth by the delegates of the respective unions and it was decided to issue an appeal to all classes of textile employes to rally in their own interest by joining one of the four unions, and in the event of their disapproving, of this idea, to wait upon the Textile Council and an effort will be made to organize that particular craft. The main idea of the members of the council is to have all the operatives organized in some form or other. A circular covering this ground will probably be made public today through the columns of the press.

Several of the delegates testified that Inspector Wesley last week had already been working for some improvement. By vote the officers of the union were instructed to purchase the record books and stationery necessary to the performance of their work. No other business of interest to the public was transacted.

AT KEYES' AUCTION THURSDAY

At 2.30 p. m. Thursday, March 23rd, will be sold all the fixtures used by the clothing firm of O'Hearn & Dowd, consisting of 25 counters and tables, 9 show cases, 12 mirrors, 15 sliding windows, 50 nickle hat stands, 1 large nickel window fixture for displaying furnishings, 1 upright nickel hat stand, 6 nickel neckwear fixtures, 2 umbrella stands, 1 large nickel umbrella stand, and all fixtures used in connection with the business. This stock if all in first class condition. Sale rain or shine.

SPORTING NEWS

Colonel J. E. Thayer has bought of Douglas Thomas of Paris, Ky., the three-year-old mare by Baron Wilkes out of Lemonade, for $2500.

The strokes of the big college eights this year will be practicaly alike, except in the case of the University of Pennsylvania. Very few innovations will be tried.

H. F. Lippitt of Providence, has purchased the schooner-yacht Quisetta, formerly owned by H. W. Harls. He gave the Wasp in part payment.

It is doubtful that Capt. Nate Watson will accept the offer of C. Oliver Iselin to sail the new defender. Captain Watson is a man who wants full control of the craft he sails.

Bruce Seton, the English turfman, purchased over forty yearlings, for the most part fillies, during his recent visit to this country. They will be shipped toward the end of April.

The cross country runners of the big colleges will meet April 3 to form an intercollegiate association. Cornell, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania will meet with Columbia for this purpose.

It is announced that all the entries for the summer and autumn harness meets at Charter Oak Park have filled, with all the leading stables in the country represented.

KNOWN IN LOWELL.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, mayor of Augusta, Ga., who died recently in that city was in Lowell several years ago with a delegation of southern business men and was the guest of ex-mayor William F. Courtney. At the time of his Lowell visit, Mayor Walsh made an address at a banquet in Mechanics' hall.

ASSESSORS' BILL

NO HEARING ON IT AT STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

John Mack was the only Lowell man who appeared before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday in favor of Jerome F. Manning's bill to reorganize the assessors' department at Lowell. A number of people had promised to appear in favor of the bill but when they failed to do so, Mr. Manning gave to Mr. W. H. I. Hayes of Lowell, who is a member of the committee, a petition signed by 143 names, in favor of the bill, and said that he would let the matter rest with that. He said that the reorganization of the department effected by the city council had materially changed matters and he would let the bill rest.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The regular monthly sociable of the Kirk Street church was held in the vestry last evening, under the auspices of the Men's League. A talk by Mrs. Sara Farwell of Boston was the feature of the evening. Mr. Mack and Mr. Wood prepared fine musical entertainment, consisting of several selections by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Edna McBrayne. Mr. S. H. Thompson and Mr. Kershaw comprised the committee in charge.

Beginning tomorrow evening special meeting will be held during the week. Revs. F. W. Staples of Lawrence, S. T. Ford and J. M. Craig of Lowell, will speak.

WORKINGMAN'S CLUB.

The Workingmen's Labor Club held a meeting in Wyman's Exchange last evening, at which it was decided to elect officers at its next meeting. Remarks were made by several members as to the objects of the organization and it was decided to have the headquarters open every evening. The club will meet every Monday evening.

SPOKE OF ICELAND.

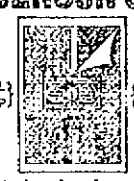
Rev. F. A. Warfield of the First Congregational church, last night spoke before a largely attended meeting of the John Eliot Literary and Social Union of the Eliot church. His subject was the "Wonders of Iceland," and he told of the government, fisheries and scenery.

THE TAX CASES.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases will be taken up again tomorrow morning at the court house. Expert testimony is needed by City Solicitor Qua and undoubtedly he will get it when the proper time comes.

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NEW POSTAL LAW

Some Important Rulings by the Department.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS—HOW TO SEND THEM

No More Tests Allowed for Machines.

The current issue of the postal Guide contains much information on topics relating to the forwarding of mail to the soldier boys in Manila and Cuba and for the guidance of those who wish to send money to these places.

"Any article entitled to transmission free of postage in the United States mails," says the Guide, "shall be entitled to transmission by mail free of postage between places in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands from the United States to those islands and from there to the United States.

"In view of the fact that communication between the states and the Yukon district is necessarily slow and irregular, it is hereby ordered that all letters addressed to parties in the Yukon district which may be held for postage shall be retained at the office of mailing ninety days, in order that the addresses of such letters may have an opportunity to return the cards, with the deficient postage before the letters are forwarded to the dead letter office.

Postmasters at money order offices are reminded that there is no restriction regarding the number of money orders which may be issued at any money order office, payable at any other money order office of the first, second or third class. A remitter may purchase at any money order office one or more orders, without limit as to number on each of which may be drawn the maximum amount of $100, payable at New York, Chicago, etc. Complaints have reached the department that intending remitters are unable to procure orders to the number they desire payable at large offices. It will, of course, be understood that no single order issued under any circumstances and payable at any place, may be drawn for an amount in excess of $100. If the remitters wishes to have orders drawn to the amount of $1000 he must procure ten orders and pay for each the fee fixed by law.

CUBAN MONEY ORDERS.

Postmasters at domestic money order offices in the United States must not issue money orders payable in Cuba. Such money orders may be issued at international money offices only and must be drawn on the regular international money order form and the advices mailed to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., for certification that being the exchange office for Cuba. United States postal money orders drawn by the military postal stations in Cuba on offices in the United States are to be paid as heretofore.

NO MORE "TESTS" ALLOWED.

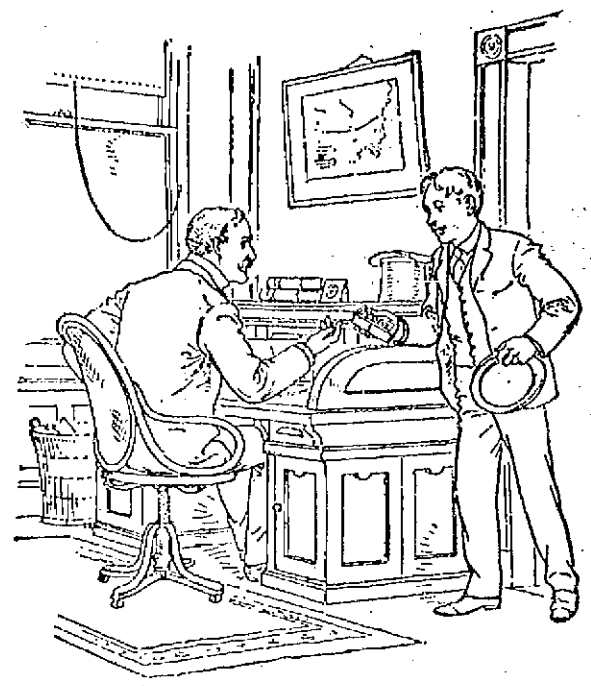
Postmasters have been requested hereafter to permit no person to lease or instal upon their postoffice premises for test, approval or any other purpose any machine, invention, or device of any pretext whatever, without special written authority from the department. In explanation the order says that for some time past the bureau has been considerably embarrassed and annoyed by the installation of alleged labor-saving devices or inventions in postoffices, the owners asserting that the approval by postmasters would result in an allowance by the department for purchase. These representations have covered a wide field of devices, some of which had no merit whatever. In a few instances devices have been tested in postoffices without authority from the department and the owners have presented claims to the department, and in a few instances threatened legal proceedings. Hereafter postmasters will permit no one, under any repre-

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LIVERMORE LODGE

ITS LADIES' NIGHT—OTHER FRATERNALS.

As last night was "ladies' night," with Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., Post 185 hall where the women congregated at the request of their gentleman friends, was crowded to overflowing with people anxious to join in the festivities.

Master Workman Joseph Fleming presided and a pleasing programme was presented by local talent. All responded to encores. The program follows:

Piano solo, Miss Hattie Green; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Value Caprice," Reed, Roscoe P. McDaniels; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Maude Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley; xylophone solo, "The Fire Fly," Mahler, Henry Dufresne; address, District Deputy Grand Master Workman H. Blanchard; song, Fred Connors; cornet solo, "Favorite," Hartman, Roscoe P. McDaniels; solo, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; reading, Miss Maude Kirkpatrick; song, Miss Nettie Studley.

Before the close of the entertainment Deputy Blanchard spoke briefly on fraternal observance.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles H. Gilbert, Joseph Fleming, Elmer Arnold, Thos. Howard, Oscar Whitcomb and S. K. Holmes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball of Littleton.

A committee of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., met at Manchester Unity hall last evening, and discussed the project of organizing a dramatic club for the purpose of holding mock initiations at intervals next fall.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, initiated five candidates and received seven applications for membership at its regular meeting last evening.

The rank staff of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., will work the second rank at the meeting of Lowell lodge, Thursday evening.

Preparations were made at last night's meeting of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., to have a social lesson after the next meeting, when the Essex lodge of Lawrence will come here to initiate several candidates.

Judd Doble, the veteran lineman, may settle in California, which state he is now visiting.

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SAMPLE OF PROSPERITY.

The following is a sample dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch from De Kalb., Ill:

"The Leonard Atkinson shoe factory, in this city, has closed its doors and several hundred employes are thrown out of employment. For the first time in the history of De Kalb county, a union had been formed and nearly all of the employes of the factory had joined it. Upon going to work the following morning they found a notice posted on the door that no union man would be employed. This caused the closing of the factory. It is alleged that wages had been cut at the factory till many of the men were receiving only $4 a week."

It is a wrong social condition in which men are compelled to rear a family upon $4 a week. One would never suspect, from a perusal of the editorial page of the Globe-Democrat, that no farther from the Globe-Democrat office than De Kalb, Ill., men are refused the privilege of working for $4 per week unless they will also refuse to become members of any labor organization. Unless the $4 men at De Kalb quickly yield to the demands of the bosses, the news columns of the same newspaper will be compelled to relate further facts tending to disprove the claims of general prosperity advanced by the gold-standard advocates. There will be a rush of hundreds if not thousands, of men anxious to take the places of the strikers and work for $4 or less per week, with any anti-union trimmings that the bosses may insist upon.

This will be stored up for the republican bosses in 1900 who will find that they cannot purchase votes in Illinois as they did in 1895.

THE JEFFERSONIAN BANQUETS.

The controversy caused by the opposition to Boss Croker's banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson is attracting attention all over the country. Mr. Bryan, as usual, is acting in the matter with his usual equanimity and good judgment. He says that political banquets are dangerous occasions and in this connection he refers to Belshazzar's banquet from which has come down the tradition concerning the "handwriting on the wall." He also states that a political banquet cost Hon. James G. Blaine his election to the presidency. It is, therefore, plain that Mr. Bryan is acting with great deliberation in accepting the invitation to the banquet organized in opposition to that over which Perry Belmont will preside. Both banquets are in celebration of Jefferson's anniversary. One will be ten dollars a plate, and the other one dollar a plate. It is likely that although Mr. Bryan will be placed in an awkward position while attending the popular observance of Jefferson's day, his cool temper and good judgment, together with his usual tact and ability will enable him to pass through the critical ordeal with entire success and in a manner that will bring him additional prestige. It would be strange indeed if the name of Jefferson could be used as a means of causing disruption among democrats.

THE BOOM IS ON.

The last of the idle mills has been started up on full time and now we may expect to see business booming for the rest of the season, let us hope indefinitely. Nevertheless, in a country where there are so many trusts, where business is so sensitive, it is the wisest course for business men and citizens in general not to assume that prosperity has returned to remain forever. Past experience has shown that panics come periodically. We have just passed through one of long duration and we know not how soon the next may come. It should be the policy of business men and even of municipalities to regulate their expenditures according to their present means and without drawing too much upon the future. On the contrary, lay up as much as possible in good times against the chance of hard times. This will also prove the best policy for the labor organizations and for the operatives individually. We may safely assume that business will keep up a continual boom until after the presidential election next year. The money power of the country has the ability to keep it up for that length of time at least, and will do so in the interests of the republican party, which fosters and maintains trusts of all kinds; but after the presidential election a change may be brought about by new legislation which may unsettle business conditions and injuriously affect New England, as some of the measures during the past ten years operated against the textile industries.

Czar Reed has taken a trip down south to see the president. Mark Hanna is there as a go-between and it is expected that the plans of the next presidential campaign will be completed before the season is over. Tom Reed, of course, will be persuaded to withdraw in the interests of President McKinley.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT AND SELFISHNESS RESPONSIBLE.

The details of the New York hotel fire reveal a terrible lack of regard for the safety of life. There was a prominent hotel on a leading thoroughfare of New York, a hostelry in which a thousand guests were frequently accommodated at the same time. In that hotel there was no special provision against fire, although by construction it was one of the most dangerous in the entire city. The superintendent of buildings knew the dangerous construction of the building and so did the police, the fire department, the insurance companies, the lessee, and the owner. All knew that the occupants were in danger from fire every moment they remained there and it was only criminal neglect on the one hand and pure selfishness on the other that prevented proper steps to avert the danger. The insurance companies charged the enormous rate of $9 per $1000 for insuring the building and at that they lose heavily by the destruction wrought by the great fire.

Such a holocaust should induce the city authorities to demolish every similar fire trap in the city, so that hereafter such an occurrence will be impossible. We venture to say that there is scarcely a city in the country in which there is not one or more such hotels in which the inmates are liable at any moment to be enveloped in flames with the bare possibility of escaping with their lives. We know of several right here in Lowell and the wonder is they have not gone up in smoke long ago.

The saving from the use of soft coal as fuel for heating the schools might be considerable; but the people would rather pay the difference and have hard coal which does not give off such a dense and suffocating smoke, as does soft coal.

We are told that there is a means of having the smoke consumed but if this was effective, surely it would be applied with better results in cities where the smoke nuisance is now so very offensive.

TYNGSBORO

CLERGY WILL SPEAK FOR NO LICENSE.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Sarah Dixon will preach at the Evangelical church on no-license. The Rev. William Brown will refer to the same subject at the same time in the Unitarian church.

On Monday evening, March 27th the Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, will speak upon that subject at the town hall at 7.45 p. m.

WOMENS' CLUB

MISS THOMPSON'S LECTURE ARRAIGNING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Miss Thompson appeared before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in another historic lecture, her subject on this occasion being "The Development of Anglo-Saxon Institutions in England and America." She was aided by a number of choruses. Her discourse was mainly in praise of England and English institutions and in antagonism of Americans and American institutions. It is surprising that Miss Thompson resides in a country such as this or among such a people as we are.

P. A. C.

NOTES OF THE POPULAR CLUB.

The P. A. C.—Lawrence High school basket ball game at the P. A. C. gym will be a hot one. The Lawrence team has a grand record and a long string of victories to its credit but the Lowell boys are confident of beating their opponents. The P. A. C. will soon effect an organization of bicyclists who are members of the club.

A meeting of the young ladies on the lemonade table of the social to be held April 4 will take place Friday night. John Halloran is chairman of this table.

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CHARLES S. MELLEN.

In a lengthy article describing the tact and business ability of New Englanders and recalling with incidents, the fact that from ocean to ocean sons of New England have taken a prominent part in the mouldings of great enterprises the Boston Globe especially refers to the representation of the "Yankee States" in national railroads. One of the subjects taken is Charles S. Mellen, a native of Lowell.

Charles S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is another Massachusetts man who stands high in the railroad world. He was born in Lowell in 1851 and made a humble start as a clerk in the cashier's office of the Northern New Hampshire railroad. In 1880 he was general manager of the Boston & Maine system. In 1888 he became assistant general manager of the Union Pacific railroad and in April 1892, general manager of the New England road. This position he left in October of the same year to become second vice president of the N. Y., N. H., and H. road. From this position he went to the Union Pacific.

WAS FROM LOWELL

Rose Holden, New York Badger Game Worker.

ONCE RESIDED IN THIS CITY.

Has a Little Girl With Her.

It has been learned that Rose Holden, the woman recently arrested in New York for attempting it is alleged to work the badger game and in whose custody was found a little girl aged 11 years, lived in Lowell several years ago with her husband, William Holden at 7 Liberty Square. The woman has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house and tomorrow is the day set for the trial on that charge.

The Holden woman and a 17-year-old girl worked the badger game with the assistance of the child who went through the pockets of the victims and a man who was found hiding when the arrests were made.

It has been learned that the woman who married over seven years ago to William Holden, somewhere in Vermont. They came to Lowell in 1891, and with them brought a child aged about two years. This is the child that is now in the custody of the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to children, otherwise known as the Gerry society, and it is believed that the child came to the Holden woman by adoption and not as an offspring.

After coming to Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Holden resided for some time with Mrs. R. H. Holden, who married the half brother of William Holden and who kept a boarding house at 7 Liberty square. Here they remained together for some time until the husband William Holden, was arrested by Inspectors Hayes and Lallamme for alleged breaking and entering. The arrest took place on the night of Feb. 21, 1892, the inspectors catching their man in Franklin street.

Holden was brought before the police court for a hearing on Feb. 27th of 1892 and was found probably guilty the bail being fixed at $1000. He was taken to the jail to await trial in the higher court but he had not remained long in confinement when symptoms of insanity developed in him and upon an examination by physicians his removal to the asylum in Worcester was ordered. The order was carried out and Holden remained in the asylum for some little time. Then he made his escape and has not been seen here since. It was subsequently said that his insanity was assumed in order that he might have a chance to escape upon being removed to Worcester.

Meanwhile Mrs. Holden became attached to a man named Frank McGinn and it is said they lived as man and wife finally moving with the child to Boston. This was in 1894, two years after the arrest of William Holden. While in Lowell the second man gave the name of Mack and the woman went under the name of Mrs. Mack. After moving to Boston all trace of them was lost and but for the "badger" case, the woman would probably never have been heard from by Lowell people again. The name of Summers is undoubtedly that of the man found hiding under the bed and who has since been indicted.

The girl, whose given name, by the way, is Ollie, is not the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Holden and a statement to this effect has been sent to the Gerry society in New York. The most important evidence that tends to confirm this theory is the statement alleged to have been made by William Holden at the time of his arrest, denying that he and the woman had been married. The woman supported him in this assertion.

The woman is described as unusually attractive in form and face, and a bright talker. The little girl is unusually intelligent for her years and this accounts in part for the interest taken in the case by the Gerry society.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARRANGEMENTS TO MATCH NOW BEING MADE.

Overtures are being made, it is said, by the managers of Martin Flaherty to arrange for a meeting of their man with Jack McClelland, the bout to come off at the Broadway A. C., of New York.

SAVOY THEATRE.

Owing to illness, one of the best numbers at the Savoy theatre was omitted last evening and a specialty substituted at a moment's notice, which was not up to the standard. The original specialty, however, will be produced the remainder of the week and the performance on the whole is very good. A large audience was present last evening, indicating that the Savoy will pay.

The two Dalys opened the bill with their famous black-faced turn, introducing several taking topical songs, and some bright and pleasing repartee the whole being well received.

Eddie and Josie Evans proved capital entertainers. Their little comedy sketch, in which they impersonate young children, is extremely clever and amusing especial applause being given on their childish wrangle which ended disastrously to Eddie in a Grazer-Ironan contest. Miss Josie has a fine Boston terrier who played with Eddie's pet stuffed dog to the intense amusement of all.

The clog dancing of Winstanley, champion of the world and of Sullivan champion of Ireland, was by far the most interesting and highly artistic exhibition of its kind seen here, and made a solid hit. Winstanley though now almost blind, is as clever as in the palmier days.

Joe Hardman is a cracker-jack monologue artist, and his budget of stories, jokes and poetry, all A1 and up to date sprung in rapid succession caused no end of laughter while his songs proved very effective.

May L. Bell appeared in songs and played the banjorino and xylophone. On the latter a decided hit was made, especially when she played a solo blindfolded.

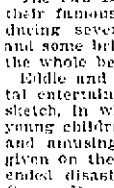
The bill closed with a German and Irish knockabout turn in which Raymond and Ellis did some clever work. Their songs and dances were well received.

Matinees every day at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

ALUMNI REUNION.

At Pickering hall, Tewksbury Centre, tomorrow evening there will be a reunion of the alumni of the High school of that town for which great preparations have been made. A large number are expected to "trolley" from Lowell.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

The walking yesterday was about as bad as it could be.

According to Leavitt's almanac stormy weather will be the rule from now till the 15th of April.

Mormons claim that the weather of Sunday evening was the worst they have experienced this season.

Several large trees near the Hope estate at Lincoln square were badly damaged by the storm of Sunday night.

Surely March has furnished a considerable variety of weather so far.
"The blizzard was a hummer,
But in Providence we trust.
We burn less gas in summer,
An' the water pipes don't bust!"

The almanac must have prevaricated when it said that Spring, gentle spring, began yesterday.

A resolution has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature providing for making May 1 a legal holiday to be called Dewey day.

A new departure in the public schools of Pittsfield is proving not only pleasing but beneficial to the teachers and children of the different grades. The plan is to allow the teachers and children of the different grades to visit other schools at least once a week, thus giving them an opportunity to see what work is being done throughout the city. This plan has been tried for several weeks and it is likely to be continued.

Has winter come back to say farewell?

Probably the most remarkable financial achievement of the present generation is that accomplished by two brothers, William H. and J. H. Moore of Chicago who a year ago were without a cent and had liabilities amounting to $4,000,000. Recently they paid the last dollar of that indebtedness and had a handsome bank account left upon which to continue business.

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WITH THE PUGILISTS.

George Gardiner of Lowell and Andy Moynhan of Lawrence and John Callahan of Lowell and Scotty Coyne of Manchester will meet at Greenwood Park hall Manchester, N. H., tomorrow night. The Gardiner-Moynhan bout will be of 12 rounds and Callahan and Coyne will go six rounds. The latter bout will be a preliminary to the former.

Miss Mabel Swift of this city was recently presented to Queen Victoria at her last drawing room.


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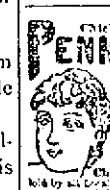
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

ROUNDED THEM UP

Police are Looking After the Loafers.

TWELVE TAKEN LAST NIGHT

And Charged With Being Vagabonds.

The hobo, the loafer, the boarder, the scholar, the wallflower, the bleacher, the deck, the bum, or whatever your fancy chooses to call the shiftless, idle, boozing, begging fellows who meet the merry bartender at the saloon door at 6 o'clock in the morning and leaves the saloon with the night bartender at 11 o'clock has got to go.

The edict of the superintendent of police has gone forth, ergo, the bum must go, whether into the cold world or into the state farm depending entirely upon himself.

A few days ago the loafers were notified that their occupations were "perishing industries" and that their time had come. Some of them took heed and went out into the world, the Lord knows where while others simply took a walk around the block, returning when the policeman got out of sight. These latter were foolish loafers and last night the police began a "rounding up" process which resulted in the capture of twelve of them. The total wealth of the dozen was less than 50 cents. Some of them were scantily attired and all were highly indignant when locked up, charged with being vagabonds.

SHOT A HORSE.

A poor old apology for a horse, driven by John Driscoll of North Billerica, who stated that he drove for Fannie Murphy, fell down in Middlesex street opposite Hall's Market and was unable to rise. Officer Matt McCann, who was nearby put three shots into the animal and released it from its suffering. The shots attracted an immense crowd to the spot and badly frightened the nervous ones.

IN POLICE COURT.

John A. Roarke pleaded guilty to breaking glass in the window of the Quincy and was fined $15 and for drunkenness was fined $3 additional. Roarke threw a large turpentine can through the window for spite, so Officer Dennett testified, but Roarke said that he was too full to remember anything about the affair.

Gilman C. Noyes, who was released from the reformatory at Concord on Sunday pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Joseph Lachance, charged with larceny, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday forenoon for trial.

Mary Green, drunkenness, second offence, was fined $3.

James Earl, pleaded not guilty to idly hanging about a saloon he being one of the number arrested in the round up of arrests made by order of Chief Davis last night. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., as counsel. Officers Cawley, Clements, and Maguire testified for the prosecution. Earll was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

John H. Dunlavey, another alleged idle and disorderly person, was also represented by Daniel J. Donahue as counsel who asked for continuance which was granted until Saturday.

Patrick J. Moloney pleaded guilty to being idle and disorderly and loitering about saloons and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court. Michael F. McDermott pleaded not guilty to loitering about saloons. Officers Cawley, Maguire, and McCann testified for the prosecution. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He also appealed.

Thomas F. Cassidy pleaded not guilty to habitually and unlawfully spending his time in tippling shops. Officer Lennon, Libby and Burnett testified for the government. The record showed that Cassidy had appeared in court twenty-four times. He was sentenced to Bridgewater state farm and also appealed.

Then Maurice Dineen whom everybody knows as a jolly good fellow and the poor man's candidate for overseer of the poor was called. Maurice made a gallant rebuttal to the officers who testified against him his chief argument being that the case against him found its birth in the fact that he was shaved by a barber whose shop is in a street not on the beats of the arresting officers. The eloquence of Maurice against the facts produced by the officers stood for naught, however, and Maurice received a sentence to Bridgewater. And then Maurice gave his flowing moustache a savage jerk.

John Russell was neither drunk nor "disorderly" as the latter word is defined by Webster yet he was called to answer to a complaint that included the words "idle and disorderly." this morning, Judge Hadley explained to Russell that the words "idle and disorderly" according to the statutes is applied to a person without visible means of support. For frequenting saloons Russell was fined $5 the court taking into consideration that he was willing to work if he could procure it. He said he intended to go to Collinsville this morning to try and get work. Russell's case was followed by that of Patrick Owens. Owens submitted to the court a statement from his overseer in the Massachusetts to the effect that the bearer is steady in his habits but added that the writer would have to discharge Owens as a result of his appearance in court. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defendant who was found not guilty and was discharged.

Officer Albert E. Libby who patrols a portion of Centralville during the day testified that Joseph A. Whiteley was not only "idle and disorderly" but that the defendant solicited alms and followed his begging with a command at times. The residents have frequently complained of the man.

Patrick Callahan appealed from a sentence to the state farm.

GANG OF ROBBERS

Made a Break at Medway This Morning.

ENTERED A SAVINGS BANK THERE.

Were Frightened Away Before Safe Was Opened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDWAY, Mass., March 21.—The gang of bank burglars who have been extensively throughout New England during the past few months, entered the Medway Savings bank just before 2 o'clock this morning and blew open the vault. The robbers, who are believed to be five in number, escaped without obtaining any plunder. From the fact that a second fuse applied for the purpose of forcing open the strong box had not been lighted, it is thought the robbers were frightened away by the noise of the explosion. The bank office was completely wrecked. The authorities have been able to find no clue whereby they could follow.

The Medway Savings bank is located on the street floor of a wooden building in the center of the town. At about 25 minutes of 2 o'clock this morning, persons living nearby were awakened by the report and shock of a violent explosion. Windows were opened quickly and it was seen that the corner of the block in which the bank was situated had been shattered and it was at once surmised that burglars had been at work. Citizens gathered quickly but when they reached the bank, those who had caused the explosion had disappeared. Herbert Norton, who lives a short distance from the bank, stated that from his window he saw five men leaving the place almost immediately after the explosion.

Those who first entered the office saw that great havoc had been caused in the attempt to blow open the safe. The outer doors of the vault had been blown out, a hole had been forced through the ceiling and a bar of iron was blown through one of the partitions into an adjoining store. Although so much damage had been done outside of the safe, the strong box had not been injured, but a fuse had been applied to an opening made by the burglars but apparently no attempt had been made to ignite it and it was plain that the robbers had secured no booty. The bank officials and the town authorities who reached the bank among the first of the citizens, as soon as they found that nothing had been taken, began a thorough search of the premises. They soon learned that the burglars had gained an entrance to the bank by forcing the side door of a jewelry store which is in the same building as the bank, but which runs across the rear of it. After entering the jewelry store they passed through a door on the inner side and from there gained access to the bank with little chance of being observed from the outside. In the jewelry store a clock was found lying on the floor. It was stopped at ten minutes past one. The clock in the bank office, evidently stopped by the explosion marked twenty-five minutes of two. It is taken to indicate that the burglars were engaged in the bank for about 25 minutes. Excepting the evidences of their work in the bank and the jewelry store, the authorities were unable to find any other trace of the robbers. As soon as possible this forenoon, messages were sent to all adjoining towns and to the police of Boston announcing that the bank had been broken into and requesting that all officials endeavor to locate the burglars.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Vesper alleys last night, Team Five of the Highlands defeated Team B of the Vespers, scoring all three points in an interesting game of knock-out.

On the Highland alleys the Vespers Team A took two points; Team 3 of the Highlands took one.

Several interesting games were played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

The Miserables alleys will be closed for several days during which time great improvements are to be made in the billiard parlors as well as in the bowling hall.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Putney, daughter of Senator Putney of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Miss Grace Clifford of Dutton street.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, March 21—Signor Martino, the Italian minister, who has been recalled by his government, has left Pekin, and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister, leaves here on Thursday next on leave of absence.

Count Orfiny, Italian minister at Tokio, has been appointed to succeed Signor Martino, whose recall is due to the displeasure of his government in the manner in which he handled the San-Mun Bay affair.

RESCUED BY CHINESE GUN BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Washn., March 21.—The steamer Minshin Maru brings news that missionary Parsons of the China missions society was attacked by Imperial soldiers while enroute from Chung King to Paoning last month. To save himself he jumped into the water and swam to mid-stream, while his escort ran away. A Chinese gunboat put out from shore and rescued him.

ROBERT MOORE ESTATE.

There was a hearing before Judge McIntire in Cambridge yesterday on the allowance of the third account of the executor in the Robert Moore estate. D. J. Donahue and James H. Carmichael appeared for the allowance. Decision was reserved.

The fixtures of O'Hearn & Dowd will be sold at auction at Keyes' commission rooms, Green street, Thursday, March 23, at 2.30 p. m. Now on exhibition at said place.



The Late TERRENCE TIGHE, Member of Hose No. 4, Lowell Fire Dept.

TWO MORE BODIES

Found in Ruins of Windsor Hotel.

ONE BODY THAT OF A WOMAN

But It Was Badly Mutilated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Mar. 21.—The third body was taken out of the ruins of the Windsor hotel fire this morning. It was found on the Forty-sixth street side of the ruins. The body was that of a woman. Only that part of the head from the lower jaw down was still on the neck. The body was very badly mangled. A molar on the right side of the face and another on the left side had been filled with gold.

A hundred men worked all night on the ruins. In many places the debris was too hot to let the workmen begin to remove it.

A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night, bones charred and broken and separated from one another, some with pieces of burned flesh on them. Early this morning the workmen digging on the Fifth avenue side near the entrance where the first traces of bodies were found, came upon a piece of pelvis, weighing about two pounds. Later a workman found what seemed to be the knee-cap of a child with pieces of the joining bones. It was dug up on the 47th street side. A large pile of damaged clothing was found here. In trying to separate the pieces the workmen found inside the clothing what was believed to be mangled, burned and crushed flesh and bones. The whole mass was put in coffins and taken to the morgue.

Among the articles found in the ruins were a package of letters addressed to E. C. Williams, Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Mass., a silk handkerchief marked "B. M. D."; a photograph of a man and a woman, by S. Young, 17 Union square; part of a trunk containing a history of Ireland; a silk badge of the Limerick Men's association; a pocketbook with the card of J. H. Morris; a silver bon bon marked "J. M."; letters to J. K. Hill; a tray marked J. F. G.; a trunk marked "W. H. 483 B." A silver pin tray marked "N. H. L. W." pieces of coin chiefly quarters and dimes, about $25 in all; a bunch of letters marked "G. R. Burke, Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway"; the back of a silver brush marked "Madge;" citizenship papers of Martin Malloy; an elaborate parasol handle, and a great quantity of clothing and other smaller articles.

Workmen digging in ruins of Windsor came upon a human body early today near where the ladies' entrance on the 46th street side of the hotel had been. The remains were evidently those of a woman. The head, all but the lower jaw had been consumed.

The remains of another body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins during the forenoon. It was unrecognizable. The description of body No. 3 at the morgue is as follows: The body is that of a female, about 60 years old; small stature, arms and limbs missing; all hair gone; second lower back tooth, right side, filled with gold; back tooth, lower left side, gold filled; third back tooth, left side, decayed; part of a black silk dress, beaded trimmings, faced with white pongee silk and white lace border; white shirt waist marked 38, (apparently the size) band of silk dress was marked "Don 221, Rue de Par—" stamped in gold on the belt. The rest of the mark evidently, indicating the name of the maker in a street in Paris was burned off.

The work of getting into the ruins is progressing rapidly today. The men got 12 feet below the surface in some places. It is feared that they cannot get down much farther as the sub-cellar is flooded with water to a level of 2 feet above the regular cellar floor. It was said that the trunk storage room of the hotel was under the Fifth avenue sidewalk and that it was probably not reached by the fire. The workmen, however, have been unable to reach it yet.

The fifth body recovered was taken out of the ruins on the southwest corner southward and in line with the elevator. It was a charred trunk with the legs below the knees and the arms below the elbows missing. The upper part of the head was also missing. It is thought that the body is that of a woman. Nothing was found by which it might be identified.

TO UNITE

ALL THE OPERATIVES OF LOWELL IN UNIONS.

Thomas F. Connolly, secretary of the carders' and pickers' union, has issued an appeal to the operatives in which he says:

"The total number of employes in the textile mills of Lowell is 21,000, and but 10 per cent. are members of the trades unions. Now it is generally admitted that the unions have accomplished many and lasting benefits and they continue to grow in prestige, influence and power; and their power thus far has been used only for general good and along intelligent and conservative lines. Hence it is reasonable that instead of there being but 10 per cent. paying to the unions and that 10 per cent. having secured higher wages and better conditions for all, then it is a duty that all alike owe to themselves and the union operatives to bear a just share of the labor and contribute a just proportion of their brains and money to maintain the labor unions.

The cotton spinners at their national convention in April, 1898, changed their name and opened their ranks to all spinners, whether jack, mule or frame and are willing to and do extend an invitation to all local spinners of either jack or frame to meet them and agree on terms of membership.

The weavers' union in adopting a constitution speaks thus: Article 2, All employes (excepting second hands and higher officials) of the textile mills of Lowell and vicinity shall be entitled to membership in the weavers' union on payment to the secretary or authorized collector of the regular weekly due stipulated by the laws of the Weavers' Protective Union."

If ever the 21,000 people employed in the textile industries of Lowell become organized and contribute an average weekly due of 10 cents, it will give them an annual revenue of $100,200, the interest of which at four per cent. will be $4008; and as the principal enlarges and the interest compounds, the principal can remain intact in time of peace and all management expenses can be paid from the interest. A thorough organization of the textile operatives of Lowell would remove all strife of employer and employed by removing all evils that have been built up and forced upon us while our vast strength has been wasted in individualism.

It is in the power of the textile operatives to build and operate here in Lowell mills of their own and therein introduce all reforms that are now urged as a panacea. The few cents that are invested in a labor union can be made to bring forth one hundredfold if all alike will do their full duty and contribute. The textile council meets each Monday evening in Spinners' hall and the delegates will heartily assist all who desire to become organized.

LINCOLNSHIRE RACE.

WON BY GEN. PEACE, OWNED BY CAPTAIN BEWICKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21—The Lincolnshire handicap was won by General Peace, owned by Captain Bewicke.

General Peace is a brown colt by Gallinule, out of Moira, five years old and carried 101 pounds.

Lord William Beresford's six year old Knight of the Thistle, carrying 114 pounds, with Tod Sloane up, was second.

TOD SLOANE UNPLACED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21—At the Lincoln spring meeting, of which this was the second day's racing, the Sudbrooke plate was won by Lady Paget.

Swirl, with "Tod" Sloane in the saddle, was unplaced.

There were 19 starters and the betting was 5 to 1 against Swirl.

CAPT. DOLAN HERE

TAKING LEAVE OF OLD FRIENDS BEFORE GOING TO CUBA.

Capt. Daniel F. Dolan of Lawrence who is about to sail for Havana to assume the office of superintendent of letter carriers in Cuba has been in town the past few days taking leave of old Lowell friends among whom are Mayor Crowley, ex-Asst. Supt. of Streets Patrick Courtney, D. J. Murphy and others. Capt. Dolan has many friends here who join in wishing him a lot of luck in the tropics.

There will be a rehearsal of the lady minstrel in aid of St. John's hospital this evening at eight o'clock.

BRYAN'S VIEWS

He Speaks In Regard to Political Banquets.

BANQUET LOST BLAINE PRESIDENCY.

Low Priced Banquets Recognize All People.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Col. William Jennings Bryan has loaned the following statement at the request of the N. Y. Journal. "I avail myself of the opportunity to say a word in regard to political banquets. The banquet has some advantages over the public meeting when a number of speakers are to take part, but whether it proves a benefit or injury to the party which gives it depends entirely upon circumstances. One of the most famous banquets of ancient time was the Babylonian feast given by the king to a thousand of his lords on the last night of his reign. This banquet has furnished to literature two familiar expressions, "a Belshazzar feast" and "the handwriting on the wall."

One of the noted banquets of modern times was the dinner given at Delmonico's in honor of Mr. Blaine near the close of his campaign. It was so widely criticised by political opponents that some thought it lost Mr. Blaine enough votes to change the result of the election in the state of New York.

Whether a banquet is cheap or expensive depends partly upon the financial standing of the hosts and partly upon the purpose to be served. If we should chance to have an attorney general so kindly disposed toward the trusts as to merit their hospitality and the trust magnates should tender him a banquet, such a banquet would probably not be characterized by simplicity although simplicity would characterize those who would expect such an attorney general to extinguish the trusts. Or, to add another illustration, if the secretary of the treasury should ever be summoned to New York city to receive instructions in regard to the financial policy to be pursued by the government he would doubtless partake of a dinner somewhat commensurate with the profits which the financiers would expect to realize from his policy. A high price is likely to exclude from the banquet table all except the leaders while a low price recognizes the sovereignty of the voter and brings the political benefits of the banquet within reach of a larger proportion of the members of the party. During the last few years the tendency in democratic circles has been toward cheaper banquets. Few of the democratic banquets which have been given since 1896 have cost as much as five dollars per plate, while the greater number of them have ranged from one dollar to three dollars and the attendance has run from three hundred to a thousand. Democratic principles appeal to the wealth producers rather than to the manipulators of the market and there is every reason why the voters should come in close contact with those who expound the party creed. The republicans seem wedded to the doctrine of monopoly and we can well afford to allow them to monopolize the expensive political banquets.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The government board of inquiry returned from Fort Leavenworth today and resumed the examination of witnesses in the matter of canned and refrigerated beef. The greater portion of the witnesses summoned are those suggested by Major Lee, the representative of General Miles before the court. His list included seven names, among them that of Dr. Nicholas Senn.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

It was a delightful gathering that assembled at the residence of Mrs. John McEwan, 40 Fay street, Saturday night in observance of the birthday of the hostess. There were about 35 friends in the party and pleasure reigned supreme until midnight. None of the guests came empty-handed and Mrs. McEwan has many handsome tokens of esteem as souvenirs of the occasion. A dainty lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Emma Arthur and Tessie Mason and Samuel Busby, after which songs and games made the time pass away all too quickly. Upon their departure at 12 o'clock the guests joined in wishing continued happiness and prosperity to their charming hostess.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto, severs her connection with the Chelmsford street Baptist church March 26.



When death has laid its cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and costiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, flabby fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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BOXING BOUTS.

The following are the boxing bouts scheduled for this week:

TONIGHT.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Troy.

Jack Craig vs. Kid Parker, at Denver.

George Byers vs. Charley Goff, at New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Young Callaghan vs. Scotty Coyne, Manchester, N. H.

George Gardner vs. Andy Monahan, Manchester, N. H.

THURSDAY.

Joe Hopkins vs. Squirrel Flaherty, at Youngstown, O.

FRIDAY.

Dave Sullivan vs. Joe Bernstein, at New York.

Eddie Connolly vs. Kid McPartland, at New York.

Kid McCoy vs. Joe Choynski, at San Francisco.

Jim Daly vs. Bill Brownsey, at Buffalo.

SATURDAY.

Eddie Gardner vs. Danny Rowan, at Cincinnati.

Prince Vaugh vs. Harry Thorne, London, Eng.

At Greenwood Park Hall, Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, a couple of good bouts will be given. George Gardner of Lowell, will meet Andy Monahan of Lawrence, in a 12-round bout at 130 pounds, and Young Callahan of Lowell will meet Scotty Coyne of Manchester in a six-round bout at 105 pounds.

Peter Maher, who claims he is entitled to the first fight with Tom Sharkey, had such a narrow escape from being knocked out by a third-rate fighter on Thursday night in Philadelphia that he is not liable to take such a chance again. The man that Maher fought is a big colored slugger named Stevenson who does not know the first thing about cleverness, but can swing wildly with both hands as well as any fighter. Stevenson let fly one of his don't-care-if-I-hurt punches, and managed to floor the Irish champion. Maher, luckily, dropped Stevenson with a similar punch at the same time that he came in contact with Stevenson's heavy blow which took all the steam out of him. If Maher had not landed his punch the chances are that Stevenson might have won the fight.

A number of Chicago sports have taken steps to organize a sporting club in the Windy City on the same order and lines as the National Sporting Club of London, in which only the more prominent sporting element will be admitted to membership. The promoters will attempt to pull off championship fights between the leading pugilists of the country. A prominent Western sporting man says that the authorities are not opposed to boxing in Chicago, but the Corbett-Sharkey fight was prevented because the officials were informed it would be a fake.

Terry McGovern, the South Brooklyn fighter who beat Patsy Haley of Buffalo, recently, has decided not to fight Oscar Gardner for some time yet, as he claims that there are much easier fighters still in the business that he can meet. McGovern by making this announcement, clearly shows his head is in no way swelled over his success in the ring. He is also using good judgment in keeping away from that wonderful piece of fighting machinery Gardner. At the present time McGovern does not class himself with Gardner, as far as generalship is concerned, and if he should be foolish enough to fight Gardner he would surely get defeated.

COMING CONFERENCE

PROBABLY ONLY ONE METHODIST MINISTER IN LOWELL TO CHANGE.

The New England Methodist Episcopal conference will be held at Boston in a few weeks beginning April 12. There are five Methodist Episcopal churches in Lowell but the Centralville M. E. church is in the New Hampshire conference. The other four churches the Central, Highland, St. Paul's and Worthen street will be represented by their pastors as follows: Rev. W. H. Meredith, Rev. J. W. Higgins, Rev. L. W. Staples and Rev. Dr. E. T. Cornish. The last named minister is the only one of the four, so far as is known, that the conference will change and it is as yet uncertain as to where he will be located. Rev. Dr. Cornish has remained in Lowell the entire limit, five years something that is rare in the Methodist church occupancy of this city. A number of good churches in the conference have been considering Dr. Cornish.

The coming pastor for the Worthen street church will occupy the pulpit if appointed, Sunday morning, April 23. There are 180 appointments for this conference year and only twelve of that number are five year men.

MASS. REGIMENTS

FIRST TO BE RE-EQUIPPED AFTER THE WAR.

It was announced in Boston yesterday that the Massachusetts troops would be the first to be equipped with arms from the war department.

The rifles and equipments will all be new, but it will be impossible to supply the troops with the magazine rifle, consequently the Springfield, with the ramrod bayonet, the same as those carried when the regiments went to the front will be issued but it is expected that when those troops which are now in Manila, and those about to go, are supplied, the Springfields will be exchanged for the Krag-Jorgensen.

New haversacks, mess kits, canteens and web belts will also be used.

CITY CLERKS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT JURORS.

A new law was passed by the New Hampshire legislature, by which it will be necessary to receive a certificate of fitness from the city clerk of the various cities before one can become a juror. In Lowell the city clerk is a member of the board of registrars and so it is that jurors drawn by the board of aldermen must pass the registrars satisfactorily. In New Hampshire, however, the power to accept or reject jurors is given the city clerk in his official capacity.

DESIRES ANOTHER MATCH.

Larry Cummings, the well known pool player, desires another match with "Expert" French at any time and place and for any amount that the latter may desire. Larry has been taking daily exercise with his cue for some time past, and now feels equal to meet the best shot in the city.

LARRY CRANE HOME.

Lawrence McCrann, known in the "mystic world" as "Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician," arrived in Lowell yesterday after a several years' tour of the country, in which he gained fame, and much money.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS

BADE FAREWELL TO THEIR PUPILS AND LEAVE LOWELL.

The Xaverian Brothers whose school was destroyed by fire recently are to leave Lowell soon and when they will return is as yet uncertain. Since the disaster, the Brothers have been awaiting orders from their provincial, Rev. Bro. Alexis with whom they at once communicated and by his direction all the brothers except Brothers Pius, Cyprian and Maurice have been transferred. Brother Celestin who has taught in this city for several years and whose friends number thousands has been transferred to Louisville, Ky. Others have been sent to Lawrence, Hampton, Va., and other places. Three brothers left for Lawrence yesterday morning and the others will soon follow to stations designated by the provincial.

As they are about to leave Lowell, perhaps never to return, the brothers hereby tender their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses of the people. Brother Pius, the superior writes as follows:

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We, the undersigned, take this method of tendering our sincere thanks, to our many friends in Lowell for their willingness to assist and co-operate with us during our stay in this city. For thirteen years, the Xaverian brothers have taught in Lowell and every business and profession in Lowell has a representative graduate of the school. We have at all times tried to do our duty and in our efforts we were greatly assisted by exemplary, scholars. Although our school was destroyed it must be remembered that though the disaster was a personal loss to us in that it temporarily deprived us of a school building we have many other missions, while the only alternative of our pupils was entrance to the public schools. For this we are very sorry not because we believe that the public school system is not all that can be desired but that they must necessarily lose by the change of grade of text books and in some measure the method of teaching. We are gratified that though this served as an obstacle to our pupils in their examination for admittance to public schools they passed the test with high ranks according to the examiners. We are also profoundly grateful to the good sisters of the Notre Dame whose many acts of kindness will ever be remembered; also to the residents of this city in general particularly the parents of pupils who were ever ready to co-operate with us in our every undertaking we wish to express our gratitude. To all our pupils we bid a fond goodbye wishing them the greatest success.

Of the interest of the clergy we also express our appreciation.

Xaverian Brothers.

TRUEL WAS BUNCOED

TRADES COUNCIL DIDN'T GET $100 FROM KNOX.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council state to The Sun that they did not receive $100 from the Knox campaign fund. They explain the transaction in this manner: On the occasion of their last gala day, a young man from out of town got out a souvenir for them giving them $50 for the privilege, with the understanding that he could make as much as possible out of it for himself. He was given credentials by the council and went to work. When the souvenir came out there was a picture of Congressman Knox among the ads.

Kehoe (the aforesaid young man) they believe got $100 for printing the picture, representing, they allege, that the money was going into the coffers of the council.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 21—The stock market opened irregular. Burlington, 96¾; General Electric, 117; Leather pfd 72; Manhattan 108; Brooklyn Transit, 104¾; Northern Pacific, 80¾; Northern Pacific, pfd 78; Peoples Gas, 118¾; Sugar, 135; St. Paul, 127¾; Southern pfd 29; Tobacco, 203; Union Pacific, 40¾; Union Pacific pfd 81; Federal steel, 52½; Federal Steel preferred 87 1-2; Western Union, 93 1-2.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—The Harvard Grammar school building in Cambridgeport was partially destroyed by fire at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The building was a three story brick structure with a French roof of wood. The top floors and roof were totally destroyed while the lower floors were greatly damaged by water. The loss will be about $3000. There were about $3000 worth of furnishings and books, most of which were destroyed. As the city of Cambridge does not insure its property, the loss is total. The fire according to Janitor T. R. Sheridan was incendiary.

ESSEX COUNTY EXPENSES.

The county of Essex asks this year for $265,600 for county expenses. This is $10,000 less than last year and $15,000 less than two years ago. Every effort is being made to keep down the county expenses. The county officials see no reason why this condition should not continue unless some special matter comes up requiring a large expenditure. Probably the next large job will be the rebuilding of the Newburyport bridge in a very few years. The commissioners expect any year that this will be necessary.

GONE TO ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Captain W. R. Abercrombie of the United States army has left Washington on his third military reconnaissance into Alaska. Captain Glenn, who also has been directed to make a military reconnaissance into Alaska will follow him in a few days.

TROUBLE WITH THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 21—The Call is informed that the frequent failure of letters from the United States to reach the Klondike is largely due to the fact that the contractors who bargained to carry the postal matter from Skaguay to Dawson refuse to handle any mail which does not bear the Canadian postage. It is alleged that mail matter from the United States is thrown aside when it reaches the steamer and at the present time it is said that about 20 tons of mail matter bearing American stamps is piled up in heaps at Skaguay.

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NURSES GRADUATE

Interesting Exercises at St. John's Hospital.

DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS AWARDED THEM.

Eloquent Remarks by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I.

The graduation exercises marking the completion of the education of Miss Margaret Darcey of Ottawa and Miss Margaret M. Sullivan of New Bedford, Mass., as trained nurses occurred at St. John's hospital last evening, a few friends of the proficient young women and the pupil nurses, former pupils of the training school and the sisters of the hospital attending.

The exercises occurred on the first floor of the hospital and Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., presented the diplomas and black-ribboned caps which signify their noble profession, and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church presented the medals, the inscription on which was: "Kindness, Sympathy, Discretion."

Both clergymen made eloquent remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The house physicians, Drs. McIntosh and Hayes, also spoke briefly and then followed the social portion of the exercises in the gaily decorated rooms of the out-patient department. One room was filled with small tables at which a light Lenten repast was served. The music room where the entertainment was held was florally decorated and a prominent place was given the American and the British flag, typical of the allegiance of the two popular graduates. Singing and instrumental music were enjoyed in this room and congratulations were tendered the happy graduates by their friends.

Rev. Fr. Joyce in the course of his remarks said:

"The clergyman at the banquet of the Irish Charitable society of Boston, held on Friday last, reminded his hearers that he had been addressing them since 1885 on the same topic, viz: Civil and Religious Liberty. I feel that I also should begin by excusing myself for repeated attendance at the graduation exercises of the St. John's hospital training school, since my topic is always the same. I dread becoming monotonous and therefore a bore. However, good Sister Felicita has been kind enough in her letter of invitation to remind me of a most pleasing fact. She tells me that the nurses who have received their diplomas at my hands and been blessed by me, have done so well that this evening's graduates have desired my presence here, and beg a blessing on the eve of their departure from their much-loved training school and for their companions and above all for the zealous and edifying and self-sacrificing Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. I am not a stranger among you. Nor can I pretend ignorance of the work done by the Sisters and nurses, and I may add especially of this evening's graduates. Two more devoted young women have never bade farewell to the training school than those who tonight crowned with honor enter upon a career which I am confident is to be one of usefulness to many of the children of suffering humanity and of credit to themselves.

The Christian nurse gives glory to God by a perfect observance of the commandment of charity, and she serves Christ himself in the persons of the sick. She does not work for mere pecuniary compensation, to which, however, no one has a better right by reason of the perilous duties of her office. Should the nurse herself be visited by a sickness of long duration, contracted in the discharge of her duties, surely she needs a well-filled purse and no one is better entitled to it. But the Christian nurse thinks not "How much money is in this for me?" Her sole desire is to do good by helping to bring back a sick and suffering brother or sister to the enjoyment of health and happiness. She risks voluntarily her own life by entering many a sick room and for this no wage could adequately compensate her. The Christian nurse looks upon her work as something sacred and never forgets that her vocation is a sublime one. Love of our neighbor is founded on that law of nature which teaches man to do unto others as he would that they should do to him. God engraved this commandment of charity on the heart of man, and our divine Lord has frequently inculcated it in the new dispensation. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, we read, "Be not slow to visit the sick for by these things thou shalt be confirmed in love."

Of our Blessed Lord it was said: "He went about doing good." The sick, as we know, were the special objects of His affection. "He had compassion on them and healed every disease and infirmity. He wishes us to follow His example and like Him "to love one another and to do good to one another." Now, who does this more perfectly than a good nurse? Full of tenderness and compassion for the sick, she lavishes on them every kindness. She is a faithful disciple of Christ. She beholds our Saviour himself in the persons of the sick and cares for them as she would care for Him.

In this spirit, you have been trained. Going forth therefore, from your hospital home, from the Sisters of Charity and your companions, resolve never to be found wanting in fidelity to the example here given and the lessons so sedulously taught. Always remember that your calling is of the noblest and best and be a credit to this training school."

ANDREAS SYGROS

LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO MANY CHARITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 21.—Thirty million drachmas, in American money almost $6,000,000 has been bequeathed to philanthropy by a man who, so rumor says, was once engaged in the fruit business in Boston. This sum represents the largest amount ever given at one time to philanthropic purposes in the history of the world. The benefactor is Andreas Sygros of Athens, Greece, who died February 14. Whether the rumor be true or not, it is current among the older Greeks of the city and with them it is said that the foundation of the immense fortune was laid here in Boston. But the benefactor had other connections with American interests, notably with the Chicopee mills of Chicopee, whose goods for many years have been exported to Constantinople and in eastern Europe have grown to be the common articles of use. In that part of the world American cotton goods long ago supplanted those of English make in favor. It was in that line of business that Andreas Sygros amassed the fortune which following the Greek custom he now leaves to his nation.

The money has been left for building and maintaining schools, courthouses, churches, hospitals and dispensaries orphan and infant asylums, homes for soldiers and sailors, kitchens for the poor of Athens and for the workmen of Athens, insane asylums, and for the maintenance of the musical and athletic club of Athens. In Constantinople, also, similar philanthropic institutions are benefited by his will. To his servants he gives sums varying from $100,000 to his favorite to $25,000 each for each person who had been in his service five years and $2500 for those who had been employed by him less than five years. His greatest gift is to the Greek nation. It is $600,000 for the erection of public schools and courthouses especially in the provinces outside of Athens. The interest of bonds and stocks, the total sum of which is not yet known is given for the maintenance of the schools. The sum of $500,000 is left for the amelioration of the prisons of Athens. In the will the testator makes magnificent bequests to the royal family of Greece, but these are revoked in the codicil and there are some Greeks in Boston who think that Sygros did not like the attitude of the king during the recent war with Turkey.

The death of the philanthropist turned the whole Greek nation into mourning. The king and queen were personal callers at the house of woe. The public offices of Athens were closed. The royal families of Europe were notified of the calamity by the ministers and ambassadors in Athens. The newspapers inverted the column rules on the day of publishing the news. There was universal mourning.

The newspapers spoke of him as the greatest man modern Greece has produced. The City, a daily newspaper, said: "He had a gigantic mania for ameliorating the poor of the nation, yet he was always of a practical mind. No one ever went away from him emptyhanded. He was born in the island of Syros in 1828 and after attending the public schools of his native island he went to Constantinople where he became connected with a commercial house having large dealings with American mercantile companies. It is before his connection with the Constantinople house that rumor locates him in America, in the fruit business in Boston.

In 1870 he returned to Syros and was elected to the Greek parliament. He was the acknowledged benefactor of all the public philanthropies of Greece. In 1890 he gave Thessaly the sum of $500,000 to improve the condition of its poor. It is estimated that altogether during his lifetime he gave about $1,000,000.

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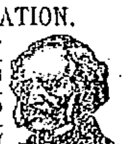
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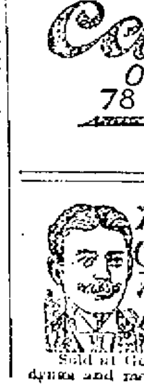
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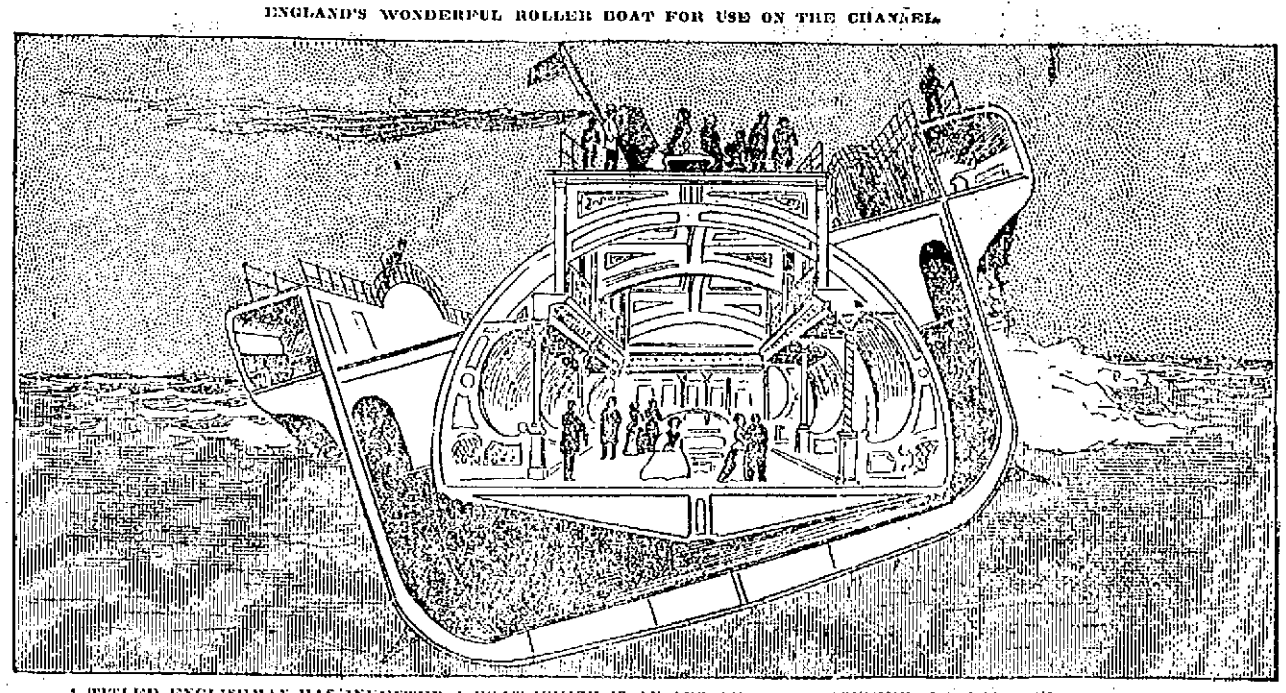
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The question of the form of the earth is one that has never ceased to be an interesting scientific problem. While the school books teach us that this globe that we inhabit is almost round and treat all contrary theories as ridiculously obsolete, there are still many people to be found who, even to-day, will persist in asserting that the old astronomers were entirely wrong in their conclusions. They admit that the arguments advanced by such ancient philosophers as Pythagoras, Copernicus, Galileo and Newton were based upon theories that might reasonably have seemed to be correct at that time, but they insist that that time has passed, and hold that those who now persist in teaching children that the earth is a sphere are morally guilty of a great crime.

The probable shape of the earth is a question that has always puzzled philosophers and scientists. It is a subject for which great and good men have suffered, and yet it still appears to be a problem on which all scientists are not agreed. for just as we had the matter nicely settled, another company of philosophers have appeared to tell us that we are all wrong, and that our duty to ourselves and to posterity should compel us to unlearn all we have learned and begin over again.

It is true that the antagonism to these generally accepted laws comes only from a limited number of persons, but there was a time when even Galileo and Newton were in the minority, and one would be narrow-minded, indeed, to refuse to listen to the arguments advanced by those who are struggling to persuade the world to change its mind upon this subject, however fanciful their theories may appear.

It was only the other day that one scientist of some repute advanced the opinion that the earth is square, and he presented what probably seemed to him to be indisputable evidence in support of his theory. In the same way there are people to-day who believe that the ancients had the only correct view of things, and that the earth really is a flat, circular body, floating on water. Others believe that the Ptolemaic system was correct when it declared that the earth was immovable in the center of the universe, while others again hold that the earth is in the form of a long cylinder.

A HOLLOW SPHERE.

All these theories have been exploited so many times, however, that they can be passed with the merest mention, but the newest and most astounding proposition of all is worthy of more consideration. This theory is to the effect that the earth is a hollow sphere and that we are living on the crust inside.

Dr. Cyrus Teed is the scientist who has evolved this new system and, while the road that he has mapped out has proved too hard a one for many of the best thinkers to tread, he has found no difficulty in winning several converts to his theories so that it may be said that there are some reasonably sane people to-day who believe that "Koreshanity," as he calls his system, is the only solution to the old problem of the earth's shape.

Dr. Teed's system is quite an elaborate one for it embraces not only the form of the earth but propounds entirely new astronomical laws. It teaches that we do not live on a convex surface, but that the earth is a vast concave sphere on the inner surface of which we exist. This sphere curvates concavely eight inches to the mile, being 8,000 miles in diameter and 25,000 miles in circumference. The evidence to prove the correctness of this theory has been found by the use of a new and curious instrument called the Geodetic Rectificator.

This wonderful device for measuring the earth is the invention of Prof. Elysses Morraw, and while scientists of the best repute have laughed at the pretensions of the inventor it is nevertheless claimed as a fact that the standing challenge of $10,000 to be paid to any recognized leader of scientific thought who will demonstrate that the instrument is in any way inaccurate has not been accepted. From the basis of measurement taken by this Geodetic Rectificator all other calculations respecting the universe are made.

A CENTRAL SUN.

One of the most important items in connection with the amazing theories of Dr. Teed is that of the central invisible sun. This is a body that, it is claimed, rotates on its axis and is nothing more or less than electricity in essence, having a positive and negative side. When its positive side is toward us it projects its energies in currents throughout the sphere, and the rays, passing through the various atmospheres, which act as lenses, produce light and heat. The appearance of the negative side produces night.

According to the teachings of "Koreshanity," the shell which we call the earth is one hundred miles in thickness. It is formed of metallic and mineral strata, containing all the principles of an electrical medium, the energies generated being stored in the invisible sun. As we live on the inside of the shell, so the continents and seas cover the inside, just as they are now supposed to cover the outside of the earth.

Dr. Teed treats the heavenly firmament, on lines that are just as new and novel as his theories in regard to the earth. He explains that the sun, the moon and the stars are formed at different points of degrees of intensity, quality and origin. The stars and the planets are but little points of focalized energy, spheres in the process of combustion, their diameter being very small. In the same way the comets are nothing more than lenticular reflections of the sun's rays through lenses, and they do not fly off into space and return. They simply plunge back into and feed the sun. Eclipses of the sun occur by reason of the conjunction of the sun and moon causing an eclipse of the sun by a reflex of its own self.

According to the Koreshan theory, there is nothing beyond the outer crust of this hollow globe. The shell within which we live is the limit of the universe. Nothing more exists.

However ridiculous the theories of Dr. Teed may appear, it must be admitted that he has some quite logical explanations of the different phenomena and all the objections that might ordinarily be raised are explained away very ingeniously. For instance, there is the old school book example of the ship disappearing behind the hill of water.

THE THEORY.

To this "Koresh" says that when a ship has sailed to the vanishing point of the space equal to the altitude of the eye from the water, all of the ship's hull contained within that vertical space will become invisible, while the sails above that horizontal visual line will be still in view. Extend the visual line of power with the telescope and the vanishing point is pushed farther away, according to the power of the eyepiece, and the hull is again brought plainly in view.

The reason why we cannot see across the hollow globe, Dr. Teed tells us, is because the atmospheres intervene. They are of different composition and different density, and refract rays of light and vision. In fact, we are told, we can see but little farther than the upper stratum of our air and the reason why we can see the sun, the moon and the stars so plainly is that they are near the junction of our own atmosphere and hydrogen.

Such is the theory of the earth's form and substance, and if we are not prepared to admit that all we know about astronomy and the other sciences is not worth knowing—as one must do before he can accept the doctrines of "Koreshanity"—we must allow that the theory is an ingenious one, and that the man who could develop such an idea into a quasi-practical science is at least entitled to some consideration.

A FRESH BLOW FOR THE SULTAN.

Macedonia Asks to Be Free Like Crete, as It Is Tired of Abdul Hamid.

Europe's international politicians must always have a casus belli. It used to be the Balkans, then it passed to Crete, and now poor Macedonia bears the brunt of their proposed plans for not only altering the map of Europe, but also of destroying the power of the Ottoman Empire. For the past fifteen years—according to the continental press—the Macedonians have been zealously plotting the downfall of the Turkish Empire, and every spring they were to realize the formidable plans which they had spent the previous summer, autumn and winter in maturing. And yet, somehow those wild and warlike manœuvrers never managed to get further forward than the operation of girding their loins for the fray. Will they prove more daring and successful this year? Possibly; but everything depends, as it has always depended, upon the help which they receive from without. The Macedonians themselves are devoid of the resources, the intelligence, and even of the will needful to rise up against their oppressors.

This spring is no exception to the rule. Already the Vienna correspondents are sending dispatches about Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, making preparations to subdue the threatened uprising in the spring; and the memorial which the Macedonian committee recently addressed to the representatives of the powers, urging the introduction of reforms in Macedonia, is not without portents of mischief—if not worse—to come.

After calling attention to the states that have already been freed from the Turkish yoke, namely: Greece, Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, the memorial calls the attention of the Powers to the increasing persecution by the Turk of the Christians in Macedonia, and goes on to cite the case of Crete as an example of how easy it is for the Powers to force the Sultan to obey their demands if they wish to make a display of force. In conclusion it utters a covert threat in these words: "Certainly the Christians in Turkey have faith in Europe and in its desire to improve their lot. But history has unfortunately taught them that the European Powers only resorted to joint and harmonious action after witnessing the unequal struggle between the oppressed and their oppressor. They say, therefore, that, since Europe takes no interest in the fate of Christians in Turkey until they are exterminated en masse, it were better for them, instead of seeing their brothers murdered one by one day after day, to give their ancient tyrants a protest for a general massacre, so that they may quench their thirst for blood once for all. Perhaps the Christian blood thus shed would move Christian Europe to pity."

If that opera bouffe ruler, Prince Ferdinand, takes the threatened uprising this spring in a serious light, it is certain that Europe will witness another "struggle in the Balkans;" and it is equally certain that the Powers will be called upon to step in as they did in the case of Crete. Every one knows—except those who do not wish to know—that these "Macedonian uprisings" never could originate among that cowed and oppressed people, but are the work of political agents from Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania or Greece, who have to use the Macedonians to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. That political agents from four surrounding countries could find a foothold in Macedonia shows very clearly that the proportion of "Macedonians" in the country is very small.

As a matter of fact, there are no Macedonians, properly so-called, in Macedonia. There are Christians and Moslems. Of the Christians by far the most numerous by are the Bulgarians. That is the name they call themselves by, and are recognized as such by the Turks, though the Servian Government and people, on the contrary, affirm that they are good Serbs. A third and most influential element of the population are the Greeks, who have managed to keep themselves afloat despite all difficulties and dangers ever since the days of Philip of Macedon. This they did by remaining together and colonizing the coast of the Aegean Sea and the south of Macedonia.

The Moslems, like the Christians, are also split up into a variety of races who are agreed to oppress the giaour, but are generally at loggerheads with each other about everything else. The Turks, as the lords and masters of the country, are scattered all over Macedonia, but as a rule they confine themselves to those fertile tracts of land which call for little care and reward them richly. But everywhere religion sits lightly enough upon them. They are unmatched even in the Turkish empire for callousness and cruelty. The Pomaks are Bulgarians who abandoned Christianity, embraced Islam, but still continue to speak their own language, and even to practice a few Christian rites in secret from a vague feeling of superstition. They are the most enthusiastic, or rather fanatical, defenders of the Ottoman power against their own kith and kin.

The country which is the home of all these tribes and tongues consists of the greater part of the Vilayet of Salonica, and of a considerable portion of the Vilayet Monastir. It has an area of about 40,000 square kilometres, so that it is larger than Holland or Belgium, and somewhat smaller than Servia. But all its inhabitants together amount to no more than 800,000 souls. The land, although not fertile, on the whole, could easily support at least six times that number. The great bulk of the Christians in Macedonia are farm laborers, who differ little from Spartan helots or Russian serfs. They are regarded and treated as chattels, and the only consideration that keeps their owners from killing them off is an egotistic reluctance to beggar themselves. But in no case is it fear of the law.

On the Christian side the only method of retaliation left is murder, and even this is punishable with worse things than death. If a Christian rayah kill his Moslem master he must take to the hills and live the life of a brigand ever after, while his wife and children and relatives are being tortured to death by the friends of the murdered man. This is done from time to time, and Macedonia is the Eldorado of brigands.

Briefly, these are a few of the horrors which underlie the Macedonian question. Help, to be effective, must come from without. Troubles in the interior are worse than useless, because they serve only to intensify the terrible sufferings of the rayah. If all Christians of the country were united, well armed and well led, they would still have to meet and worst the bloodthirsty Arnauts and the fearless Pomaks before they could strike a blow against Turkey. And even if they defeated the Moslems of Macedonia they would be annihilated by the Ottoman troops, unless supported from outside.

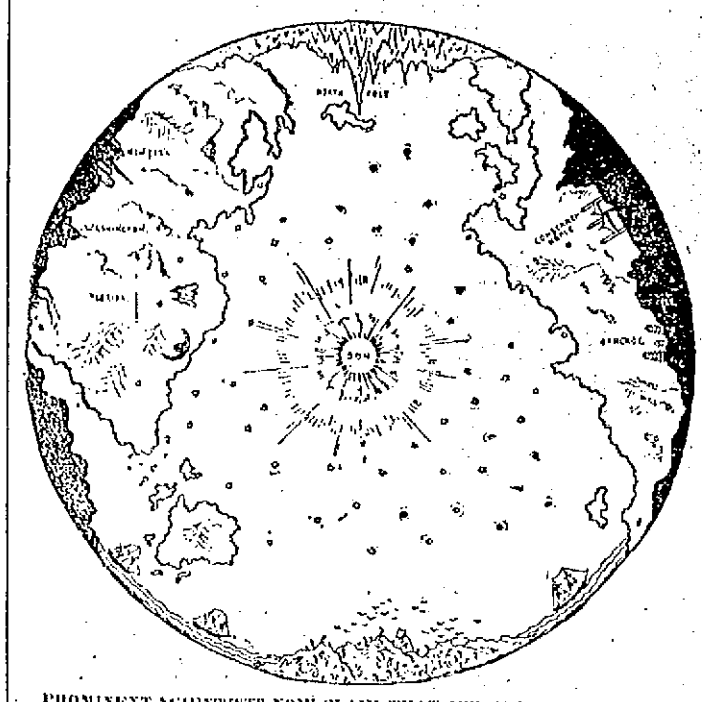
Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Roumania are the four rivals who are continually competing for influence, religious and educational, in Macedonia.

The annual "risings" are planned solely for the purpose of attracting this assistance, and most of the troubles recorded in Macedonia during the last fifteen years have been fostered by one or other of the ravenous little Balkan States, eager to incorporate new territory.

A GROUP OF MACEDONIANS WHO ASK THE POWERS TO MAKE THEM FREE LIKE THE CRETANS.



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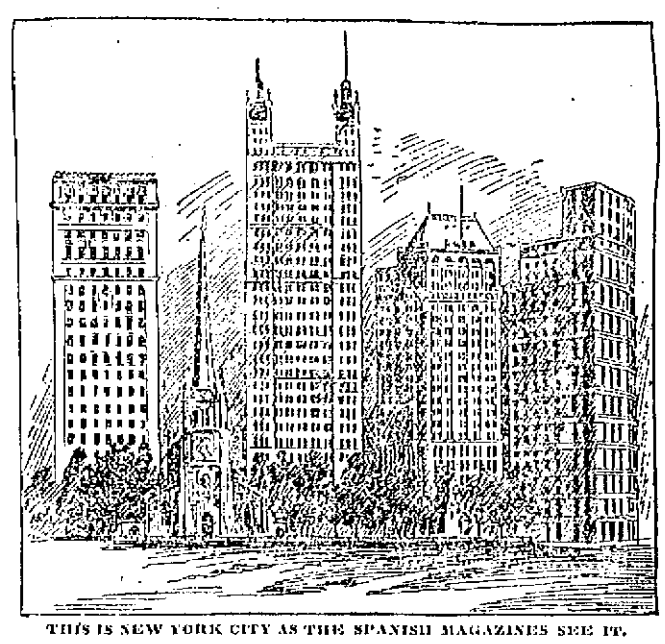
Gen. Woyler declared at the opening of the Spanish war that the Yankees were "a contemptible" and that the coast defences consisted of a few barrels of powder, which they moved up and down the coast. But now all such sentiment is changed and the people of Madrid have a very great respect for the people of New York. Nor is this confined to one city, for they hold in wholesome respect the whole of North America, regarding Canada as sharing in the richness of Uncle Sam's territory.

There recently appeared in one of the magazines of Madrid a very nice wash, or half-tone, picture of a scrape in New York City. It was labeled "A Bird's-Eye View of New York."

This picture showed four or five of that city's sky-scrapers grouped together to look as though they were all on one block side by side. There was the American Tract Society Building, the St. Paul Building, which is situated on the old site of the New York "Herald;" the new Syndicate Building, and in the distance loomed up the tall newspaper buildings. It made rather an imposing picture, and the people of Madrid little know that these structures are located several squares apart.

Madrid, by the way, is contemplating the erection of a very tall building herself, as she realizes that in this way the population of the city can be increased. New York owes its great number of inhabitants to its sky-scraping hotels and apartment houses, which comfortably domicile hundreds of families above the seventh story. Formerly families dreaded these buildings on account of fire, but the dread was only a spectre, for in reality the fireproofs burn very deliberately, giving the occupants hours in which to make their escape. Even then the fire does not spread from floor to floor, but dies out when the furniture and woodwork upon one floor has been consumed.

A MADRID IDEA OF NEW YORK.



THIS IS NEW YORK CITY AS THE SPANISH MAGAZINES SEE IT.

THE MESSIANIC OR HOLY COIN.

Most Interesting Specimens Have Been Found and Their Inscriptions Read.

There is probably no coin that is more eagerly sought to-day than the so-called Messianic or holy coin, several specimens of which have recently come to light in Europe. Up to within a few months ago the world in general knew nothing of the existence of such a piece of money. A few collectors knew where one specimen might be found. It was regarded as of almost



A COIN OF CHRIST.

priceless value, and few of those who had heard of the piece had ever seen it.

A few months ago M. Boyer d'Agen, a well-known Parisian antiquarian, discovered a splendid specimen at a curiosity shop in Rome. As the keeper of the shop had been unable to classify the coin he regarded it as of little value, and was glad to dispose of it for ten centimes. M. d'Agen was so delighted with his good fortune that he at once published the news of his discovery to the world, and as the result, other collectors who have been able to procure such pieces are placing them at the disposal of the most learned biblical authorities with the hope that they may succeed in discovering something more definite in regard to the origin of the unique pieces.

The "holy coin" found by M. d'Agen, in Rome, bore a perfect effigy of Jesus. The portrait was in profile, with the head slightly inclined forward. The forehead was high, the nose rather long and slightly pointed, and the hair was long and curly. From an artistic point of view the physiognomy is not regular, but it is extremely fascinating. On the reverse was a Hebrew inscription, which has been translated, "The Messiah, the King, will come in peace. He is the light of men, incarnate and living."

The biblical students who have examined the coin regard this inscription as extremely significant. All the early followers of Christ looked for his immediate return. When He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again on the third day," He spoke of his body; but those who heard him thought that he referred to the establishment of a Messianic kingdom. This belief, it is supposed, was what inspired the early Christians to make these remarkable coins.

THE FIRST COIN.

The first Messianic coin ever found is now in the possession of Mr. George Mackey, a London collector. It was unearthed in County Cork, Ireland, in 1812. The daughter of a peasant was digging potatoes when she found what appeared to be a large button in the newly turned earth. After it had been cleaned it was found to be a singularly shaped bronze coin. On one side was an effigy of Christ, around it being a Hebrew inscription, which read: "The Messiah has



CURIOUS LEGENDARY COIN.

reigned. He came in peace, and, being made the light of man. He lives."

The girl parted with the coin for a small sum, and it finally reached Paris, where it was found by Mr. Mackey.

The discovery of these coins has resulted in unearthing a third specimen in London. This coin had been in its owner's hands for many years, but he has always supposed that the head was that of Pontius Pilate. A close examination, however, has shown it to be an effigy of the Saviour. The inscription surrounding it has been partly obliterated, but enough is left to enable an antiquarian examiner to discover a portion of the word "Nazareth." On the reverse side is another inscription, besides a rough picture of the Crucifixion, surrounded by many emblems of Christianity, including the crown of thorns, the spear that pierced the side of Christ, the hammer with which the nails were driven through His hands and feet, and the cock that crowed the warning to St. Peter.

THE ORIGIN.

While the origin of these coins is still more or less mysterious, the antiquarians who have made a close examination of them are of the opinion that they were never cast to go into circulation as money, but that, instead, they were struck by the early Jewish converts to be worn as amulets, or pious memorials of the Master. There seems to be no question, however, as to the antiquity of the pieces, or medals.

On the obverse side of the English coin is the Hebrew character "aleph," which, if it represents, as it probably does, the numeral "1," would imply that the piece was struck during the first year after the Resurrection. Another evidence of the great antiquity of the medals is the absence of the "nimbus of glory," which always circled the head of Christ in effigies made after the first few centuries.



MONEY WITH ANCIENT HANDWRITING.

While the Hebrew inscription on the English coin and that on the medal found in Rome are somewhat different the general appearance of the two pieces is so similar that it is believed that they were struck at about the same time, probably within less than one hundred years after the Crucifixion. If this is the case the effigies of Christ which appear on these coins, and all are very much alike, are of great value, as they represent the oldest conception of the Master's features in existence.



THE PORTRAIT OF A PATRIARCH

It is not surprising, therefore, that the discovery of these pieces of bronze should have excited great interest, especially among biblical students who have been searching so long for some authentic picture of the Saviour.

A ROLLER BOAT FOR THE CHANNEL.

Sir Roderick Henshaw Has Invented One Which Will Carry You Without a Qualm.

An Englishman of title, Sir Roderick Henshaw, has in his workshop a working model of a roller boat which is to carry the Queen's devoted subjects across the English Channel without the taste of seasickness.

It is a roller boat, so operated that the center remains always on a horizontal, although the outside rolls with each motion of the waves. Outwardly the ship is a typical ocean steamship, with nothing to attract special attention beyond a few minor changes, which might easily be found elsewhere. But when you behold a cross section of the ship you change your mind and decide that it is entirely out of the ordinary.

The secret of the boat and its action is a pivotal one. The outside is a mere shell, inside of which the great boat itself with all its living apartments is hung. The outside is light, and contains only the necessary machinery, but the inside is a great heavy mass, in which live and move the boat's crew and passengers.

When this boat was first explained to a party of English gentlemen they laughed at the idea, but Sir Roderick, the inventor, challenged them to an investigation. On an appointed day they had a meeting, at which were present the noted ship builders of England, to whom the workings of the roller boat were explained. It seemed to be all right, but they could scarcely believe that it would work.

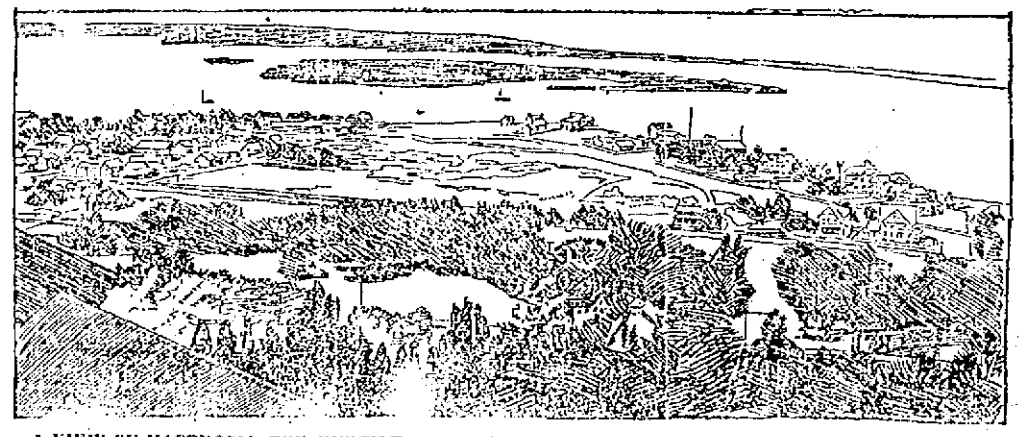
Prepared for this, the inventor placed his small ship in a big tank of water, and on the upper deck he set a glass of water. The tank was then violently agitated as if the little boat rocked as though pitched by the salt waves. But make a commotion violent as they would, they could not disturb the glass of water, which seemed, somehow, to be moved by a hidden force, upon which the motion of the water had no effect.

And so it was; the great inside was fastened to the big outside shell by a big pivot, in such a way as to allow it to maintain its center of gravity in spite of outside upheavals. The great pivot by which it was hung acted as a pin upon which was suspended the inside ship. No matter how the outside turned it could not affect the inside, which, being independent of it, still hung perfectly straight.

To illustrate this to your own satisfaction, take the pendulum of a clock which is not wound up. Take the clock in your hands and move it from side to side. The pendulum, you will find, will always hang vertically, and in spite of the most rapid movements of the clock, will always regain its position at once. So with the ship. The inside acts as the pendulum; the outside corresponds to the clock case.

The value of this invention to an Englishman can hardly be appreciated on this side the water. The English Channel is the roughest body of water in the world, and an Englishman who has to cross it is sure to prepare himself for the trip by a course of medicine, or he will suffer desperately from sea-sickness. Even Englishwomen who cross frequently never outgrow their dread of the trip.

As an assistant to trans-Atlantic travel, the roller boat must not be underestimated, but even its great usefulness to the steamship companies grows small compared to the need that exists for it upon the English Channel.



A VIEW OF MACEDONIA, THE FERTILE SPOT WHICH IS STRUGGLING UNDER THE DOMINION OF THE HARD SULTAN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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POST OFFICE CLERKS' VACATION.

Postmasters have received a communication from the post office department, informing them that hereafter clerks in first and second class post offices are to have 15 days' vacation in a year, exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays and requests them to arrange for the carrying out of the instructions, so arranging their schedule that the service will not be impaired.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening and the following were appointed a committee to plan for their coming meeting. Rev. L. W. Staples, chairman; Charles J. Glidden, secretary; Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, Rev. T. S. Sayer and Eugene G. Russell. There were representatives present from the different churches to report to the different churches what was done and to work up the meetings.

DRACUT

A largely attended meeting of the Dracut Grange was held last evening in that town where was worked both the third and fourth degrees. A bountiful collation was provided. Among those present from Tewksbury Grange was Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Patten, John Fitzgerald and wife. Ex-Representative Frank Farmer and wife and the secretary of the Tewksbury Grange, Miss Susie Whittemore.

CONSOLIDATED

VESPER AND COUNTRY CLUBS UNANIMOUSLY VOTE TO UNITE UNDER RECENT ACT.

Separate meetings of the Vesper and Country clubs were held at the Vesper club house last night with good attendance to take action on the question of a legal consolidation. Mr. Paul Butler presided at both meetings, being president of both clubs and each club voted unanimously to consolidate with the other, thereby accepting the act of the legislature to unite the two. For a long time the clubs have been really united but never under any legal authority, so the meetings of last night were more in the nature of a matter of form than anything else. There are nearly 400 members in both clubs and the legal consolidation will result in many advantages. The annual meeting occurs next Thursday night.

U. S. TREASURY

SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Among the recent decisions of the treasury department that may be of especial interest are those of the following import and given under heads appropriate thereto and in detail: Sampling and classification of imported sugars and molasses. This opinion is given in great detail and will be of interest to the wholesale trade. In a general way, it is said, that the number of packages to be sampled shall conform, as nearly as possible to trade usages. One method of sampling the packages of various sizes and shapes is specified and the responsibilities and work of the inspectors is set out with minuteness.

A decision is given that only such "American artists, temporarily residing abroad," as retain their residences in the United States, are entitled to the benefits of the law dealing with matters of interest to them.

Courts are instructed to interpret the word biscuit to mean hardtack, cracker or any other similar product of the bakery.

Crushed or ground medicinal leaves saturated with alcohol are held to be dutiable at the rate of 60 cents per pound or 45 per cent. ad valorem.

Natural gas is declared to be free from duty as crude mineral.

A correction is made, giving to bounty fed sugar produced in Holland a slight advantage over the previous rating as the bounty had been quoted at one-tenth of one florin too high.

Certain officers in Cuba are designated to issue Chinese certificates in conformity with the laws of the United States.

The baggage of officers and soldiers returning from foreign parts, will be subjected to examination for the purpose of learning whether they have dutiable articles among their belongings.

Steamship agents will not be compelled to pay special tax for the sale of tickets but will be compelled to pay special tax in selling drafts or bills of exchange on commission.

When a bond or note is secured by a mortgage both instruments are required to be stamped.

Wholesale dealers, other than the farmers producing the crop, will be obliged to stamp leaf tobacco when sold in quantities, less than one hogshead, case or bale.

The special tax for concerts is not required to be paid by the proprietors or stores who employ musicians for the purpose of entertaining their customers.

Yearly renewals of chattel mortgages under the laws of Michigan, do not need stamps.

When persons are in business as bankers or brokers, the value of the seat in the exchange is not to be regarded as a part of their capital. It is not to be taken into account in reckoning the amount of special tax that must be paid as bankers.

A change of beneficiaries in the insurance policies does not make a second payment of the special tax necessary.

When brokers, acting for principals, buy stock or stamped bills of sale, in their own names, they may transfer the stock on the books of the corporation to their principals without additional tax.

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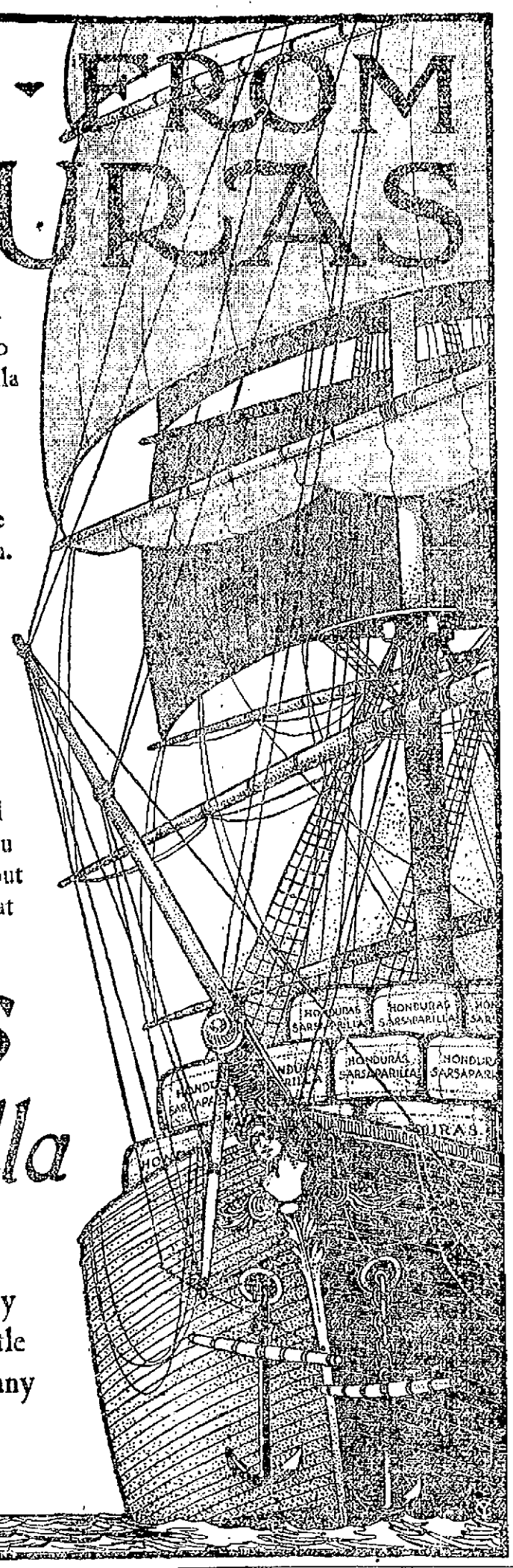
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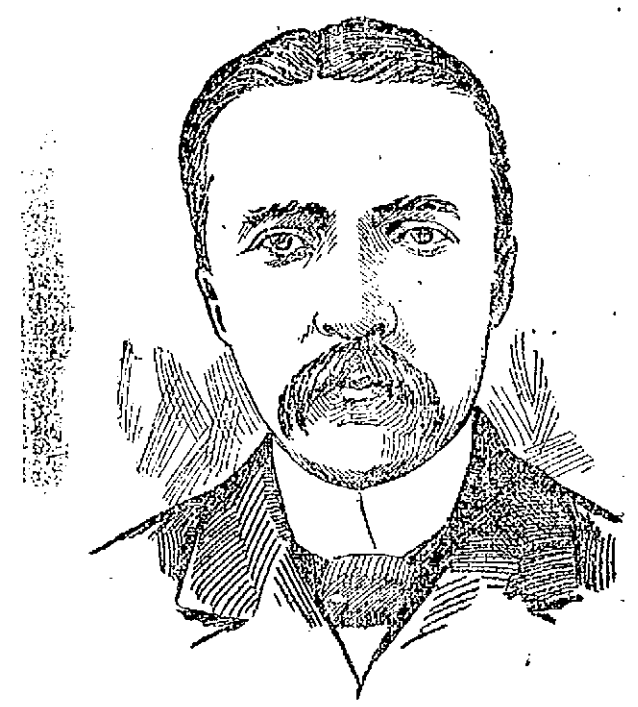
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points shy on the pennant their appetites are good enough to warrant the boys a good place in the grub stakes.

Mike Griffin has not yet decided about joining the Cleveland team. He was in New York recently looking for Hanlon and will insist upon receiving a part of the purchase money. Hanlon has a clever man to deal with in Mike Griffin.

The purchaser of the St Louis franchise was not assured a berth in the national league by the courts, as so many writers claimed, taking their precedent from the Wiman victory over the American association.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that kodak fiends are out in groups taking snapshots at the Quaker players now at Charlotte. Some one must have jollied the picture takers into the belief that Col. John I. Rogers was one of the visitors.

The western league people will not publish their schedule until they find out what the big league intends to do with Cleveland and Baltimore. President Johnson is convinced that the magnates are now working for a 10-club circuit, for should Robison get to St. Louis he will not care to sink money running a fourth class team at Cleveland.

Amos Rusie, the New York pitcher, weighs 230 pounds and says he will take off 15 pounds before reporting at New York April 1. This he expects to do by the boiling-out process at one of the sanitariums at Marinsville, Ind. Rusie has not signed his contract, but will report on time to fix up matters.

"Cy." Syemour, the left-handed phenomenon of the New York club, refuses to have anything to do with the New York club until the management makes good its promise of paying him an extra $300 for extra work last season. Seymour has been rated the most willing worker in the national league.

The Cincinnati team will start for home Easter Monday, playing games en route and opening the home grounds Sunday, April 9. "Buck's Braves" are said to be in the pink of condition and deserve credit for the interest they take in their work most of the boys having left home for the training field in the early part of March. Every member of the team is in the south.

The Brooklyn team left for Augusta, Ga., yesterday via boat to Savannah. Manager Hanlon will have 19 players at training quarters, Jennings, the only absentee will join the team April 1.

If Dahlen should fail to make good at third base for Brooklyn, Hanlon has Magoon and Cassidy, two valuable men for the position. Although a light hitter, Magoon is a phenomenal fielder, while Cassidy is a fair fielder and a grand good baseman.

COMPANY C ASSOCIATES.

At the Richardson House next Thursday evening, the Old Sixth, Company C Associates are to have another reunion. There are only six in Lowell who attend these reunions, Mayor Crowley, who is president; Major Allen, who is secretary; Col. Pindar, D. Moody Prescott, Martin Van Buren Libby and Frank Calvert. Messrs. Crowley and Allen have been president and secretary for 30 years and during that time they have rarely missed a meeting.

Of 59 men who went out in the old Phalanx, to the front, these six are the only survivors living in Lowell and you cannot blame them if they have sociable comfort in each other's company.

NIGHTCAP PARTY

THE JOLLY GOOD TIME CLUB AT HIGHLAND HALL LAST EVENING.

The Jolly Good Time Club proved that it was well named at Highland Hall last evening when a most enjoyable nightcap party was held under its auspices, which like the poverty party recently held, proved a brilliant success. The festivities opened with steamed clams and all the accessories to a palatable supper which were served under the direction of Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fred Choate, Mrs. Lila Fisher and Mrs. Wellbrenner. Then the march of the nightcap brigade was started, the nocturnal headgear being of all colors, sizes and varieties. This feature furnished no end of amusement. After this dancing was in order until midnight. Mr. Richard A. Griffiths officiating as floor director. Mrs. Curr was general manager of the affair and is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion.

OWNED BY CAPITAL.

It may just be possible that these "higher criticism" divines who have such a poor opinion of the bible might think better of the volume if they would read it occasionally. They are too much like the Republican voter that never thinks and reads little. They are like dumb animals, owned by capital. The average advanced clergyman will preach upon anything from the war in the Philippines to the last municipal election, but he never by any possibility goes back to first principles and expounds the scriptures as his father and his grandfather did. Hence he is very likely to fall—unconsciously perhaps—into the belief that the book that has been the guide and support of Christians for eighteen centuries is altogether too slow for him. His congregation wants "hot stuff" and as the bible doesn't furnish the desired article he concludes that the bible is a back date and neglects it. It is this, undoubtedly, which accounts for the disrepute into which the bible has fallen among a certain class of clergymen.

LUKE BURKE

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH EDDIE LENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia and Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., fought 20 rounds to a draw at 122 pounds before the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Lenny had much the better of the early rounds, but towards the end he weakened and Burke evened up matters enough to make the finish a good one.

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WESTFORD

ONLY ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD AT THE TOWN MEETING.

There was only one ticket in the field at yesterday's Westford town meeting, both parties having agreed upon the list of town officers as follows: Town clerk, Gilman J. Wright; selectman, George W. Heywood; overseer of poor, C. R. P. Decatur; assessor, Jeremiah Desmond; school committee, Elbert H. Flagg, Frank H. Hildreth; commissioner of public burial grounds, George T. Day; trustee, J. V. Fletcher; library, William E. Frost; treasurer, Nahum N. Wright; collector of taxes, Arthur L. Prior; constables, John A. Henley, C. R. P. Decatur; auditor, Arthur B. Pimpton; moderator, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher.

The town hall was early besieged by the voters and the business of the day was promptly begun at 8 o'clock. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator. Mr. Gilman J. Wright was elected clerk. The tellers elected were Mr. T. Arthur E. Wilson and Mr. Lewis C. Dame; ballot clerks, Mr. William E. Frost and Mr. W. H. H. Burbeck. The first and principal business of the morning session was the vote to pay the tax collector elected 1 per cent. during the ensuing year.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of the meeting was the ballot issued. There was, as above stated, absolutely no contest, with the single exception of the vote for and against license and upon the ballot the names of democratic and republican candidates appeared with no opposition whatever. At the late republican caucuses, both parties were represented in the nominations made. This could only ensure unanimity and the final verdict at the town meeting was therefore without contest.

Appropriations were made as follows: Highways, $3000; town debt and charges, $1700; poor department, $2500; schools, $6500; tuition for the academy, $1500; text books and supplies, $500; J. D. Fletcher library, $200; burial ground, $250; to finish a building at the poor farm, $300. It was voted to put more settees in the town hall and do all work outside of general affairs by contract; to carry children from the north village to the Centre school, thus closing one school. Immediately following the election of officers, the swearing in of the same and other routine business, the board of selectmen went into executive session and Town Clerk Gilman J. Wright read the minutes of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Among the visitors at the Occident Inn in the Hotel Windsor, New York, was Miss Ella Brewer, a sister of Miss Eva Brewer, a school teacher in this town. Miss Brewer was one of the wounded that escaped by means of a rope from her window, but received a broken thigh and other internal injuries. She is at present in the Roosevelt hospital in New York.

A FINE GIFT

FROM THE POPE TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 21.—The growing cordiality between the Vatican and the Court of St. James is exemplified by the gift the Pope has just sent to Queen Victoria. The gift is a handsome statue, and a duplicate of it is also now being made for presentation by the Pope to Westminster abbey.

The statue sent to the Queen shows the figure of Christ standing upon a globe. The right arm is uplifted and upon the left rests a long cross. The sculpture is the work of the Italian artists Ross and Zenario and experts who have seen it at home declare it to be a splendid specimen of the sculptor's art.

His Holiness ordered this statue to be made especially for the Queen, but when it was completed he was so pleased with it that he ordered duplicates to be made for presentation to several of the crowned heads of Europe. The original, however, was sent to Queen Victoria, as the Pope had intended.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome on May 11 for the formal blessing of the statue. The Pope will conduct the exercises and it is thought that the occasion will be taken advantage of, if possible, to bring the church of Rome still nearer to the English heart.

Among recent arrivals in Florida from Lowell are Mrs. O. L. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden. They are now touring the east coast resorts, making stops at Ormond, Palm Beach and Miami. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bailey are registered at the "Inn," Palm Beach.

BASE BALL.

Freedman of New York has started the base ball season by assaulting a newspaper man with whom he had previously had trouble. It is good business for New York, nit.—Pawtucket Times.

Yale has announced her base ball schedule. There are six games in the eastern trip south, seven really, for on the way back, the New York league team will be met on the polo grounds. The college schedule includes games with all the leading colleges of the New England and Middle States except Pennsylvania.

McGraw's failure to secure Connaughton is a big disappointment. He has no good man for second base and he thought the Kansas City man would fill up the gap nicely. O'Brien formerly second baseman with Louisville and later with Washington, could be secured and Keister, the Baltimore boy, may be given a trial.

Oh, Clarence! John B. Day has secured a new pitcher for the Giants. His name is H. Irving Brampton of Bound Brook, N. J. Gracious me! H. Irving had better have that name operated upon before he faces the bleacher gods.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

As East Hoboken comes within the five mile limit of New York the consent of President Freedman must be obtained before the Baltimore club could play Sunday games in that locality.

Frederick K. Stearns of Detroit has resigned from the board of discipline as his power was too limited.

Manager Barnie has secured Jimmie Smith, the shortstop of last year's Hartford team. He is a big favorite here and can play a good game. He was signed by Boston near the close of the season last year.—Waterbury American.

Smith will play with the Worcester team.

The Phillies made a big hit at Charlotte, N. C., where they made their first appearance of the season on March 17, with new sweaters trimmed with green.

Frank Hough, who is now with the Phillies at Charlotte, writes his paper that while the Quakers may be a few



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